THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

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GERMANY ASSURES UNITED STATES SHE WILL NOT SINK SHIPS THAT CARRY CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND

Will Destroy Carriers of Absolute Contraband Only if Extremely Necessary.

NOTE ON FRYE CASE

Accepts American Proposals Regarding Indemnity and Submission to Hague.

America May Insist That No Ships be Destroyed.

Washington, September 23. — Germany, in a note on the case of the ship William P. Frye, has given the United States formal assurance that American vessels carrying conditional contraband will under no circumstances be destroyed, even though deemed lawful prizes. The right to destroy American merchantmen if carrying absolute contraband is reserved, but the promise is given that this will be done only in case of extreme necessity, as provided by the declaration of London.

These assurances, together with the acceptance by Germany of the two proposals of the United States —the one to name a joint commission of experts to fix the indemnity for the loss of the Frye and the other to submit to The Hague the dispute over the meaning of the treaty of 1828—produced a favorable effect in official quarters.

American Attitude Not Known.

Just what the practical operation of the new assurances will be officials were keenly interested to learn, for under the lists of contraband proclaimed by Germany in retaliation for acts of Great Britain nearly everything previously known as conditional contraband has been made absolute. It is not known as yet what attitude the United States will take in its next note, but it is understood thay it may reiterate its insistence that the treaty of 1828 and not existing international law makes American vessels immune from destruction irrespective of their cargoes. Germany, however, is anxious to submit to arbitration what the meaning of the treaty is on this point and it is possible that if no further cases of damage occur during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings, the American government will be disposed to await the decision of the arbitral tribunal.

Visit and Search Necessary.

One thing which attracted attention in connection with the German note was the evident necessity of submarine commanders under their new orders to exercise the right of visit and search with respect to all American vessels to determine the nature of their cargoes.

The fact that Germany referred to its desire to demonstrate "its conciliatory attitude" toward the United States, was regarded by many officials as evidence that the Berlin foreign office was disposed to avail itself of every opportunity to remove causes that have led to the strained relations between the two governments.

The note follows:

As to Indemnity.

"With regard first to the ascertainment of the damage by experts, the German government believes that it should dispense with the nomination of an umpire. In the cases of the ascertainment of damages hitherto arranged between the Germany government and a neutral government from similar causes, the experts named by the two parties have always reached an agreement as to the amount of the damage without difficulty; should it not be possible, however, to reach an agreement on some point, it could probably be settled by diplomatic negotiations. Assuming that the American government agrees to this the German government names as its experts Dr. Kepny, of Bremen, director of the North German Lloyd's; it begs to await the designation of the American expert.

"The German government declares that it agrees to the proposal of the American government to separate the question of indemnity from the question of the interpretation of the Prussian-American treaties of 1785, 1799 and 1828. It therefore again expressly states that in making payment it does not acknowledge the violation of the treaty as contended by the American side, but it will admit that the settlement of the question of indemnity does not prejudice the arrangement of the differences of opinion concerning the interpretation of the treaty rights and that this dispute is left to be decided by The Hague tribunal of arbitration.

Suggests Settlement in Berlin.

"The negotiations relative to the signing of the compromise provided by article 52 of The Hague arbitration convention would best be conducted between the foreign office and the American embassy at Berlin in view of the difficulties in the way of instructing the imperial ambassador at Washington. In case the American government agrees the foreign office is

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SAYS TORPEDO HIT LINER HESPERIAN

British Captain Claims He Witnessed Sinking

HIS STEAMER CHASED

Makes Statement Which It is Stated Will be Used to Refute Claim from Berlin That Hesperian Was Sunk by Mine.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Captain Smellie, of the British steamer Crossby, today filed with the British consul at Newport News a statement to the effect that he witnessed the sinking of the Allan Line steamer Hesperian and that it was done by a torpedo fired from a German submarine. He says the same submarine gave chase to the Crossby and that only by putting on full steam and steering a zigzag course in the darkness was he able to escape.

A copy of Captain Smellie's statement could not be secured and it was stated that the document would be sent to the British admiralty to refute the claim from Berlin that the Hesperian was sunk by a floating mine.

Captain Smellie says he left London on August 31st for Newport News and that late in the afternoon of September 4 he sighted a liner a few miles off his starboard bow. He later learned the vessel was the Hesperian. Just about dark, he says, the liner appeared to give a lurch and began to sing by the head.

He started to her assistance but had hardly gotten the bow of his vessel around when he discovered a submarine making directly for him. He was forced to turn his vessel around and ran for all speed ahead. Then he sent a warning to the fire room to put on all steam the vessel could stand.

He kept the stern of his vessel towards the submarine and steered a zigzag course. All lights on the Crossby were extinguished. He says the submarine did not open fire on his vessel and when morning came the enemy had disappeared.

The Crossby is now at Lambert's Point near Norfolk.

BELIEVED NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ARCHIBALD

Is Said There is No Statute Upon Which to Base Prosecution.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Although Department of Justice officials have not completed their examination of the papers in possession of the government relating to the activities of James F. J. Archibald, the American who acted as messenger for Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, it was believed here tonight that no attempt would be made to proceed against Archibald. Some officials say there is no statute under which prosecution would lie. As a consequence of this affair, however, it is understood that an effort will be made at the coming session of Congress to enact a law to cover such cases.

BRYAN NOT WANTED TO ACT AS ENVOY

Foreign Newspaper Association With President

SAYS MR. HAMMERLING

Says Dr. Forgo, Who Invited Mr. Bryan, Had Nothing to Do With the Association of Foreign Language Papers.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Louis N. Hammerling, of New York, president of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, called at the White House today to assure President Wilson that his organization has nothing to do with representations of Dr. William Forgo, of Brooklyn, that editors of foreign newspapers in this country wanted William J. Bryan to go abroad to work for peace. Dr Forgo saw Mr. Bryan recently to extend such an invitation.

Mr. Hammerling declared that Dr. Forgo does not represent the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, which Mr. Hammerling said included in its membership practically all newspapers in the United States published in foreign languages.

"Our association," said Mr. Hammerling, "stands behind the President and will do nothing to embarrass him. We have nothing to do with Mr. Bryan and do not want him to go abroad."

FORGO TAKES EXCEPTION

Acted for Papers Assenting in Writing—Not Against President.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. William Forgo, of Brooklyn, took exception today to statements made at Washington by Louis N. Hammerling, president of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, regarding the former's proposal to send William J. Bryan to Europe on a peace mission.

Dr. Forgo said he had never claimed to represent all the members of the association, but only such papers as had assented in writing to the proposal to send Mr. Bryan or some other peace emissary to Europe.

"Mr. Hammerling's statement implies that I worked against President Wilson," said Dr. Forgo. "I wish to deny this emphatically. When I talked with Mr. Bryan regarding the peace mission, Mr. Bryan assured me President Wilson was just as desirous of securing peace as he was.

"Before I called on Mr. Bryan, I had received more than 100 telegrams and letters from editors of foreign newspapers regarding my suggestion. These I gave to Mr. Bryan and told him that I represented only these editors.

"Previous to this and while I was canvassing the situation I sent William Borsodi, of New York, to see Mr. Hammerling on this matter. Mr. Hammerling said that, while he did not want to take a personal part in the movement, he was heart and soul with it."

PROPOSED LOAN OF ALLIES MAY NOT BE OVER HALF BILLION

American Bankers Have Informed Representatives That is the Maximum Amount.

TROUBLESOME DETAILS

Commissioners Say They Need More Than $500,000,000 and Are Expecting It.

New York, Sept. 24.—Troublesome details have yet to be adjusted before Lord Reading, representing Great Britain and France, and J. P. Morgan and his associates, representing the financiers of America, sign articles of agreement consummating negotiations looking to the establishment of a big Anglo-French credit loan here. Not the least of these details, it developed tonight, is the size of the loan. The representatives of Great Britain and France, it was said on excellent authority, have been told that the maximum amount they can get is $500,000,000. In reply, it is reported they have told the American bankers that they need more and that more will be expected.

It was reported today that the commission had sought to raise a billion dollars on joint Anglo-French government notes without collateral bearing interest at 4 1-2 per cent, and that it receded from its position only in the face of repeated assurances that it would fail in its mission unless it could offer better terms. A 5 per cent rate was then reluctantly offered, it was said, with the positive assurance that this rate would not be exceeded.

The demand was still for a billion

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War News at a Glance

While Bulgaria is mobilizing her military forces, word comes from Nish, the Serbian capital, that 800,000 German troops, are available for the forcing of a passage through Serbia.

As yet, no general movement in this direction has been made, although preliminary operations by the Germans are under way. Having crossed the Serbian territory, the Germans would have to advance through Bulgaria before they could bring aid to the Turks in Gallipoli and at Constantinople. Bulgaria's future attitude may depend on what action Germany takes with respect to Serbia, or Germany may be awaiting the completion of the Bulgarian mobilization. An official of the Bulgarian legation at London has pointed out that both Rumania and Greece have been mobilized for a considerable time and intimates that Bulgaria has a right to do likewise without causing astonishment, but has offered no explanation of the action of his government. The efforts of the entente powers, however, are being directed vigorously towards bringing about a reunion of all the Balkan states.

In the East, the Germans have begun a big offensive movement with its objective the capture of the fortified city of Dvinsk, 90 miles northeast of Vilna, and the junction point of the Vilna Petrograd railway line. The Russian advanced positions have been penetrated in this region and many prisoners have been taken, according to Berlin. A battle also is in progress along the Dvina river, near Lenneden, 30 miles southeast of Riga.

Continued progress against the Russians who evacuated Vilna is recorded in the German official report, but a Petrograd despatch says the Russian military authorities regard the withdrawal of this large body of men as virtually complete and asserts that the Germans lost 250,000 men in their operation around Vilna.

A Swiss report says the Royal Palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged by the raid of the allied aviators Wednesday and that several members of the royal family were in the palace at the time. After the raid, it is added, some of the airmen flew to Friedrichhafen, where the Zeppelin airship factory was bombarded.

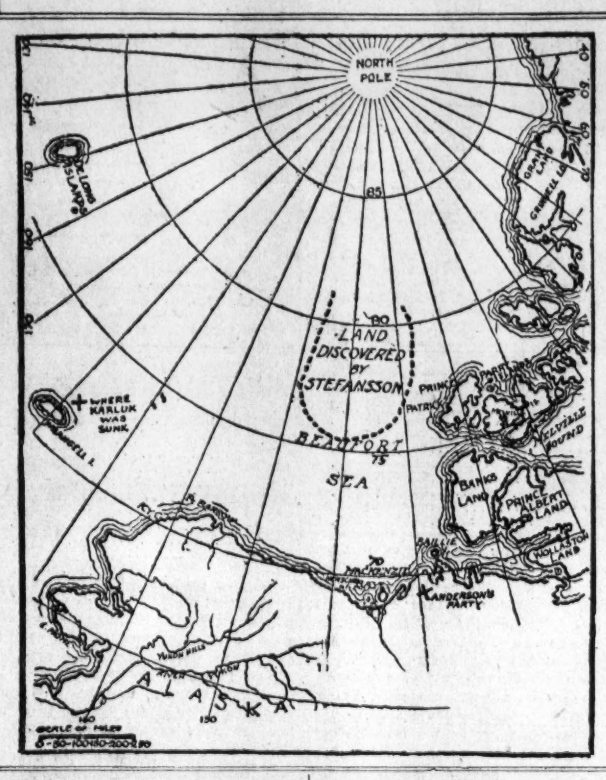
On the western line intense artillery engagements and bomb-throwing and sapping operations continue unabated. Allied aircraft have been busy bombarding German positions.

The Italian official communication records the repulse of Austrian attacks at various points and declares that in the region of the Daona and Gludicaria valleys the Italians by a surprise attack succeeded in demolishing part of the Austrian trenches. Vienna admits the evacuation of Montecoston, which was attacked by an Italian force "ten times stronger than the Austrian defenders."

American vessels carrying conditional contraband of war hereafter under no circumstances will be sunk by the Germans, nor will American merchantmen carrying absolute contraband of war be sent to the bottom except in cases of extreme necessity. These promises are made to the United States in a new note from Germany concerning the sinking of the ship William P. Frye.

Germany in the note accepts the proposals of the United States that a commission of experts fix an indemnity for the loss of the Frye and to submit to The Hague the question of the meaning of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and Prussia with regard to such cases as the Frye.

New Land Discovered by Stefansson.



WANTS PLATTSBURG IN NORTH CAROLINA

Overman Asks Garrison to Establish Training Camp.

FOR THE BUSINESS MEN

State Gets Nearly $33,000 for Farm Demonstration Work—Greensboro Woman Joins Suffrage Organization.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Senator Overman tomorrow will ask Secretary of War Garrison to establish a business men's training camp, similar to the one held at Plattsburg, N. Y., this summer, in North Carolina. The camp, if established, will be located either at Asheville or Morehead City. Both places are being considered.

If the Secretary decides to allow one of these camps to go to the State it will be of great value both to the business men who take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to get valuable military training and also as an advertisement for North Carolina.

The money that North Carolina will get under the Smith-Lever act from the Federal government for farm demonstration work amounts to $32,953 for next year, and in addition the State will put up $22,953. From all sources, State and Federal, including other donations not included in the Smith-Le-

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GETTING READY TO LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

Carranza Again Plans to Go to Mexico City.

GOVERNMENT IS THERE

Advices Say Campaign Has Been Launched Against Bands Interfering With Railroad from Vera Cruz to Capital.

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Carranza now has moved all the departments of his government from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and again is preparing to go to the capital himself, according to official information received here today. The ministers of foreign affairs and war were the last to leave. Advices to the State Department indicate that General Candido Aguilar, the Carranza commander, has launched a vigorous campaign against the bands which have been interrupting railway communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Other reports to the Department from Vera Cruz said that in a wreck on the Mexican railway north of Apizaco September 21, a freight train carrying supplies for Mexico City, was blown up and burned. The engine was detached from the train and escaped before the wreckers could reach it. Members of the train guard were reported to have been killed. The bridge on the

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BALKAN SITUATION IS A RIDDLE STILL TO GREAT BRITAIN

Entente Representatives Trying to Prevent Them from Fighting Each Other.

RUSSIA HOLDING OWN

Teutonic Powers Have Commenced to Make Their Way Through Serbia.

London, Sept. 23.—"The riddle of the Balkans," as the London press terms the latest developments arising out of Bulgaria's order for mobilization, remains unsolved. Even in official circles, in London, the greatest uncertainty still exists as to the intention of King Ferdinand and his advisers. In fact, it is not yet certain that the mobilization has begun or that the date has been set for it. An Athens dispatch says the mobilization has been postponed.

It is known, however, that the entente representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are trying to reconstruct the Balkan League and thus prevent Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian government appears to have made up its mind, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome.

The central powers have commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and protector.

The Russians also are doing better on the northern end of their line and thus far have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from reaching the Dvina river, west of Lennewaden, where for the second time, battle has been joined, and are putting up a stubborn fight further down the river, west of Dvinsk, where the Germans claim to have penetrated their positions.

Southeast of Vilna the Russian rear guards, which made possible the escape of the main Vilna army from the German net, are falling back and have left some prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, has made a slight advance, but Field Marshal van Mackensen and his Austrian colleagues in the south are at a standstill, or are even being pushed back by the Russian commander, General Ivanog.

Big Guns Boom in West.

The big guns continue to boom along the Western front, and the men on both sides are finding plenty of employment in mining, bombing and air fighting which are an almost hourly experience.

There has also been something happening in the North Sea, the correspondents at Amaland, a Dutch island off the coast of Friesland, reporting heavy firing to the north last night and again today.

800,000 GERMANS AVAILABLE.

For an Attempt to Force Passage Through Serbia.

Nish, Serbia, via Paris, Sept. 23.—The best information obtainable here is that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when is not known.

The operations thus far indicates that the Teutons are feeling out the Serbian positions.

NO MORE PASSPORTS.

Announcement is Made by the Bulgarian Government.

Sofia, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 23.—The Bulgarian government announced today that no more passports would be issued to persons departing for foreign countries, owing to the present uncertain conditions.

The military authorities announced that youths of the class of 1916 must appear for physical examination prior to October 20.

The government has prohibited the exportation of all foodstuffs, fuel, illuminating oils, metals and textiles.

The newspaper organ of M. Guechoff, former premier, who is prominent in the opposition faction which favors Russia, made an appeal today to the opposition to rally in support of the government. Premier Radoslavoff believes a speedy reconciliation of all political parties is probable.

MR. FORD VISITS NAVY YARD

Spends Some Time in Submarine and is Interested in New Oil Engine.

New York, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford spent two hours at the navy yard today inspecting submarines and the latest forms of marine machinery. At the conclusion of his trip the manufacturer announced he did not expect to build any submarines in the near future and that he was still a strong peace advocate.

"I was much interested in all I saw," said Mr. Ford. "I spent over half an hour in one submarine and learned a great deal, for it was my first experience in one. A new engine burning heavy oil ranked next in my interest. I do not expect to build any submarines, or anything else along this line. If it were necessary, however, I would only be too glad to help my country."

COMMISSION TO STUDY TARIFF LAWS IS URGED

Resolution to National Foreign Trade Council.

Purpose to Find Efficacy of Present System for Promoting Export Trade and Protection from Foreign Discrimination.

New York, September 23. — Consideration of a resolution recommending the establishment of a commission to study the tariff law of the United States in its relation to foreign trade and the reception of reports on various phases of export commerce, occupied the attention of the National Foreign Trade Council here today. The council decided to hold its next meeting in New Orleans early next year.

Thirty-five members of the council prominent in transportation, manufacturing and banking, attended the meeting over which James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the council, presided.

The resolution concerning the tariff declares it to be the sense of the council that the "highest interests of the United States require that the authority conferred upon the President to negotiate commercial treaties should be exercised to assure American exporters of reciprocal and equivalent foreign tariff treatment in return for the valuable market here given for foreign products and to obtain the removal of undue discrimination against the products of the United States."

The council urges in the resolution establishment of a tariff commis-

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CLEARING UP DEBRIS OF SUBWAY ACCIDENT

Cause and Responsibility Not Definitely Placed.

Only Seven Dead; Injured Expected to Recover—No Arrests Made—Mezzanotte Tells of Setting Off Blast.

New York, Sept. 23.—The work of clearing up the section of the new Seventh Avenue subway, in which a cave-in yesterday caused the death of seven persons and the injury of nearly one hundred others, proceeded rapidly today. No additional bodies were found. Reports from the hospitals were that most of the injured would recover.

The official investigations by the several interested city departments have not as yet yielded definite results as to the cause and responsibility for the accident.

August Mezzanotte, the blaster who directed the explosions that are generally believed to have caused the collapse of the wooden pavement, and who disappeared immediately after the accident, today appeared at the district attorney's office, accompanied by counsel.

Before setting off the blast, Mezzanotte said, he sent out flagmen to stop traffic, and when this was done he gave the signal that the blast be fired.

"In three or four seconds," Mezzanotte stated, "the deck (wooden pavement) began to go. It started where the blast went off and rolled away like a wave.

"The street then sank," he added, "but no debris was blown in the air."

The scene paralyzed his senses,

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APPEAL TO AMERICA TO ASSIST THE ARMENIANS

Similar to That Made for the Homeless Belgians.

Plea for Relief to be Made Independent of Government—Turkish Government Claims Action Towards Armenians Necessary.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Information from Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions concerning the plight of Armenians in Turkey banished to isolated towns for alleged hostility to the Turkish government, will be the basis of a nation-wide appeal to the American people for assistance similar to that for homeless Belgians.

The plea for sending relief to the Armenians will be carried out without an official participation by the United States government, for it is understood that the Turkish foreign office has let it be known that it will brook no interference with its policy from any foreign power.

It was revealed at the State Department today that since Ambassador Morgenthau's protest to the foreign office in Constantinople against reported ill treatment of Armenians nothing further had been done by this government. Minor concessions from the Turkish government resulted from Ambassador Morgenthau's action, which was taken under general instructions, from the State Department. The Turkish officials claim that the steps which they have taken against the Armenians were necessary as a war measure to prevent rebellion and plotting against the government.

WOULD FREE SOUTHERN STATES OF HOOK-WORM

Rockefeller Foundation to Continue the Work.

Programme for Eradicating the Disease Will be Completed, It is Announced—Annual Reports of Health Commission.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Rockefeller Foundation, in making public tonight part of its annual report, covering the period to the end of 1914, sets forth that its international health commission has undertaken to complete the programme of the Rockefeller sanitary commission for the eradication of hookworm disease in the Southern States.

This programme, the report states, did not contemplate complete eradication under the supervision of the sanitary commission, but aimed rather at a comprehensive demonstration in each state, first of the presence of the disease and secondly of the method of treating and preventing it. This demonstration is now entering its final stage with the inauguration of the so-called intensive community work whereby, in a limited number of typical communities in each state, it is hoped to show convincingly the possibility of treating every infected person, and at the same time of preventing soil pollution—the only way of preventing the recurrence of the disease.

The Foundation report also tells what has been accomplished by its international health commission in mitigating the ravages of the hookworm disease in tropical countries.

The report says that the relief and

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CHICAGO AND NEWARK EACH CAPTURE A GAME

Schultz Enabled Buffalo to Win From Pittsburgh.

St. Louis Overwhelms Baltimore 10 to 2 —Batting Rally and Good Fielding Enables Kanfeds to Shut Out Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 2-1, Newark 1-2
At Pittsburg 2 ,Buffalo 5.
At Kansas City 0, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 10, Baltimore 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Newark at Pittsburgh.

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	80	62	.563
Chicago	79	64	.558
St. Louis	80	65	.552
Newark	74	67	.525
Kansas City	74	69	.518
Buffalo	72	73	.497
Brooklyn	70	77	.476
Baltimore	45	97	.317

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The offerings of three visiting pitchers, Johnson, Young and Black, were slugged hard by St. Louis today and the locals defeated Baltimore 10 to 2, closing a series in which they took four out of six games from the visitors. Plank was erratic, but he kept the visitors' hits well scattered. Today's victory put St. Louis within a game and a half of the leaders in the pennant race.
Baltimore . . . .001 000 100— 2 7 5
St. Louis . . . .020 300 50*—10 14 1
R. Johnson, Young, Black and Owens; Plank, Willett and Hartman.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chicago and Newark split a doubleheader here today, Brown's pitching giving Chicago a 2 to 1 victory in the first contest and Seaton winning for the visitors in the second by a same score.
Newark . . . . .000 100 000—1 6 0
Chicago . . . .020 000 00*—2 8 2
Moseley and Rariden; Brown and Wilson.
Second game:
Newark . . . . .100 000 100—2 7 1
Chicago . . . . .001 000 000—1 3 0
Seaton and Huhn; McConnell and Fischer, Wilson.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—By safe fielding and a batting rally Brooklyn today shut out Kansas City, 3 to 0, in its final game on the local grounds this season.
Brooklyn . . . . .012 000 000—3 8 0
Kansas City . . .000 000 000—0 7 1
Marion and Land; Adams, Johnson and Brown.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—Buffalo easily defeated Pittsburgh today, 5 to 2, owing to the good pitching of Schultz. Knetzer was hit hard and timely and gave way to Comstock in the seventh.
Buffalo . . . . .001 201 100—5 7 3
Pittsburgh . . . .000 010 100—2 7 1
Schultz and Allan, Knetzer, Comstock and Berry.

RED SOX AND PHILLIES ADD STRENGTH TO THEIR POSITIONS

New York, Sept. 23.—Boston and Philadelphia, now believed to be certain pennant winners in the American and National Leagues, respectively, fortified themselves more strongly in their positions as leaders today by winning doubleheaders. Both teams can lose half of the games remaining on their schedules and yet out-distance their rivals.

The Boston Red Sox increased their lead in the American League to five full games over Detroit by inflicting a second double defeat on Cleveland, while Detroit won a game from Philadelphia. The Red Sox, with ten games to play, can lose five and capture the flag.

Brooklyn regained second place in the National League by winning while Boston was losing, but Philadelphia won two games, thereby gaining on both. A margin of six and one-half games seperates brooklyn from Philadelphia, and the world's champion Boston Braves are seven games behind the leaders. The Phillies can clinch the pennant by winning six out of their twelve remaining games.

EXHIBITION SERIES PROPOSED.

Between Detroit Americans and Boston Nationals if Each Lose Pennant.

Boston, Sept. 23.—A series of games between the Boston Braves and the Detroit Tigers, respectively pennant contenders in the National and American Leagues, in the event that neither becomes a participant in the world series, has been the subject of negotiations between the management of the teams, it became known tonight. It is proposed to have the teams meet at Braves' Field on the days on which the Red Sox and Phillies are battling in the latter city.

Should the world series be decided in straight games, the proposed exhibition series would stop with the second contest.

FAVORITES WIN RACES IN GRAND CIRCUIT AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Pronounced favorites won the four races on today's grand circuit programme in straight heats. Not a driving finish was seen. The time average was the best of the week and Etawah found the track good enough for the lowering of his record, finishing the mile in 2:03 flat.

Queen Abbess, winner of the 2:10 pace, showed her quality when she stepped the final heat in 2:04 1-2. Napoleon Direct made the fastest time of the week when he did the second heat of the free-for-all pace in 2:02 1-4.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23.—Harvard's football squad practiced in the stadium today for the first time this season. In a half hour of scrimmaging the first team was unable to score against the scrubs. J. A. Gilman, tackle on the 1913 varsity eleven, received word from the college office today that he was eligible to play this year.

If you missed the Hanson-Mainfort match last Friday night it was your own fault. Be on hand tonight at Woolvin Hall. (advertisement.)

PHILLIES TAKE BOTH GAMES FROM THE CUBS

Brooklyn Wins First of Series From Cincinnati

Clark, in His Last Game of National League Ball, Sees His Team Beat Pirates—Giants Win From St. Louis Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 1-2, Philadelphia 5-3.
At Pittsburg 8, Boston 4.
At Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 3, New York 7.

WHER ETHEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at Pittsburg.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	59	.584
Boston	76	66	.535
Brooklyn	77	66	.535
Pittsburg	71	77	.480
Cincinnati	67	75	.472
St. Louis	69	74	.469
New York	66	77	.462
Chicago	65	76	.461

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chicago went into last place today when they lost both games of a double header to Philadelphia by scores of 5 to 1 and 3 to 2, while New York defeated St. Louis.

The league leaders won the first game easily by bunching their hits behind the loose playing of the locals. Alexander, although unsteady, gained his 30th victory for the season.

Erratic playing behind Douglas cost Chicago the second game, the first run of the league leaders being the only one earned. The second run was the result of three errors with a stolen base coming between and the winning run was the outcome of an error, a sacrifice and a single.

Manager Bresnahan used a recruit named Mulligan at shortstop who, although a little unsteady, played a good fast game. Schorr, a recruit pitcher from South Bend, also was given a tryout in the first game.
Philadelphia . . . . .020 002 001—5 11 3
Chicago . . . . . .010 000 000—1 5 4
Alexander and Burns; Adams, Schorr and Archer.
Second game:
Philadelphia . . . . .110 010 000—3 5 0
Chicago . . . . . .000 200 000—2 6 4
Rixey and Burns; Douglas and Bresnahan.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—Griffith's error in the sixth inning was the turning point in the first game of the series here today and Brooklyn won 3 to 2. Pfeffer had a bad first inning. After the bases were full he hit Rodgers and forced in a run.

Brooklyn scored a run in the second on a double and a single and got two more in the sixth when Griffith dropped O'Mara's fly, allowing him to take second. Daubert sacrificed and O'Mara scored on Stengel's sacrifice fly. They added their winning run in the inning on consecutive singles by Wheat, Cutshaw and Meyers.
Brooklyn . . . . . .010 002 000—3 9 1
Cincinnati . . . . . .100 001 000—2 5 1
Pfeffer and McCarty; Toney, Lear and Wingo.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—Manager Fred Clark played his last game of baseball in the National League today and his team defeated Boston 8 to 4. Clark was presented with a bound book, containing the names of several thousand Pittsburg friends and the players gave him an eight-day clock. Mamaux started the game but gave way to Cooper at the end of the fifth inning. The Pirates knocked Rudolph out of the box and Hughes finished the contest.
Boston . . . . . .002 020 000—4 5 0
Pittsburg . . . . . .000 033 20*—8 12 1
Rudolph, Hughes and Whaling; Mamaux, Cooper and Gibson.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Seven hits including a home run and a triple in the second inning proved the undoing of Sallee and netted New York six runs, enough to defeat St. Louis today. The final score was 7 to 3. Tesreau had but one bad inning—the sixth—when a single, two doubles, a base on balls and a wild pitch produced three runs for the locals.
New York . . . . . .060 000 010—7 14 0
St. Louis . . . . . .000 003 000—3 8 1
Tesreau and Meyers; Sallee, Meadows, Robinson and Snyder.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Little Rock 1; Atlanta 3.
At Chattanooga 0; New Orleans 3.
No others scheduled today.

SUES FEDERAL LEAGUE

"Chief" Bender Wants Judgment of $1,085 for Being Released.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—Charles A. (Chief) Bender, a former player with the Philadelphia American Baseball club, who played with the Baltimore club of the Federal League, this year, today filed suit here against the Federal League asking judgment for $1,085 which he claims is due him on a contract for his services. In his petition, Bender alleges that he signed a contract for two years at $7,500, but recently he was unconditionally released. The Pittsburgh Federal League club, and the Buffalo Federal League club, playing here today, were made the garnishees in the suit, and the papers were given to Deputy Sheriff Edward Swartwood, a former National League player, to serve.

DECLINES CORBETT'S OFFER

New Orleans Won't Play Asheville for All-Dixie Title.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—President Heineman of the New Orleans Southern Association champions, today stated he had declined the offer of Jack Corbett, manager of the Asheville, N. C., League pennant winners, to play a post-season series for the all-Dixie baseball title. Mr. Heinemann said difference in the classification of the two clubs was one objection to the series.

NAPS LOSE TWO MORE CONTESTS TO RED SOX

White Sox Win Last Game in Washington.

Yankees' Recruit Pitchers Take Two Games from St. Louis—Tigers Make Clean Sweep of Series With Athletics.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 5-6, Cleveland 4-2.
At New York 7-5, St. Louis 0-1.
At Washingon 1, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia 5, Detroit 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St .Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	97	45	683
Detroit	94	51	.649
Chicago	83	61	.576
Washington	79	62	.560
New York	65	78	.455
St. Louis	61	54	.421
Cleveland	54	91	.373
Philadelphia	40	101	.284

Boston, Sept. 23.—The Boston Red Sox today gained two more victories at the expense of Cleveland, 5 to 4 and 6 to 2. The visitors pressed Boston closely in the first game, when Joe Wood, pitching his first game in a month, weakened. Coumbe, who succeeded Klepfer in the fourth, kept his hits scattered except in the fifth and seventh.

A triple by Roth grew into a tally in Cleveland's fourth; singles by Evans, Wambsganss and Coumbe, produced two runs in the seventh and the visitors approached within one run of Boston when they added another off Mays' delivery on a single by Roth and Kirke's double in the eighth.

The second game was won by Boston almost at the start, and Brenton soon gave way to Collamore.

Roth, whose hard hitting has been a feature of the series, knocked the ball over the high left field for a homer in the fourth.

Graney, the Cleveland left fielder, broke his collar bone when he made a difficult catch yesterday, it became known today.
Cleveland . . . . . .000 100 210—4 8 2
Boston . . . . . .003 010 10*—5 9 1
Klepfer, Coumbe and Egan; Wood, Mays and Thomas and Cady.
Second game:
Cleveland . . . . . .000 100 100—2 4 2
Boston . . . . . .321 100 00*—6 7 1
Brenton, Collamore and Egan; Shore and Cady.

New York, Sept. 23.—New York recruit pitchers twice defeated St. Louis here today, evening up the final series of the season. Mogridge disposed of the opposition handily in the first game 7 to 0 and Markle was effective in the second, winning by 5 to 1.

Five St. Louis pitchers failed to check the Yankees in the first game. They were given poor support. In the second game New York knocked Chester Hoff, a St. Louis recruit, out of the box in four innings.
St. Louis . . . . . .000 000 000—0 7 4
New York . . . . . .001 012 30*—7 9 0
Phillips, Hamilton, Sothern, Sims and Ruel and Severoid; Mogridge and Alexander.
Second game:
St. Louis . . . . . .000 000 001—1 7 6
New York . . . . . .010 300 10*—5 6 1
Hoc, Wellman and Agnew; Markle and Schwert.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Detroit defeated Philadelphia today 6 to 5 and made a clean sweep of the series of three games. The home team staged a batting rally at Loudermilk's expense in the eighth and took a lead of one run. In the ninth, Knowlson took Sheehan's place. Kavanaugh led off with a triple and McKee walked. An out was followed by Vitt walking, filling the bases. Cobb fanned, but Veach scored the runs which won the game with a single to left field.
Detroit . . . . . .200 200 002—6 8 1
Philadelphia . . . . .100 001 030—5 7 2
Loudermilk, Oldham and Stanage and Baker; Sheehan, Knowlson and McAvoy and Lapp.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Chicago today won its last game in Washington this season 2 to 1. Harper gave six bases on balls and forced in a run before he was relieved by Boehling in the third. A double by Schalk and two errors gave the visitors their second count in the sixth. Scott allowed but four hits, and Washington's only run resulted from consecutive misplays by Fournier, Schalk and J. Collins.
Chicago . . . . . .010 001 000—2 7 5
Washington . . . . .010 000 000—1 4 2
Scott and Schalk; Harper, Boehling and Williams.

New York, Sept. 23.—Columbia University today had its first 'Varsity squad football practice since 1905. Thirty-two students were given a tryout by Coach Nelson T. Metcalf. Harry Fisher, graduate athletic manager, said he expected a larger squad would begin practice after the University opens.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Ty Cobb's stolen base during the Detroit-Philadelphia game yesterday gives him the record of the American League, was stated by a statistician here today. The previous record of the league was 88 bases, stolen by Milan, of Washington, in 1912. Cobb has stolen 89.

Bellaire, Onto, Sept. 23.—William Kennedy, formerly a pitcher for the New York, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh National League teams, died at his home here today of tuberculosis. He was 50 years old.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 23.—The second Yale football team completely outplayed the 'varsity in a practice game today, making two touchdowns, and preventing the regulars from scoring.

If you missed the Hanson-Mainfort match last Friday night it was your own fault. Be on hand tonight at Woolvin Hall. (advertisement.)



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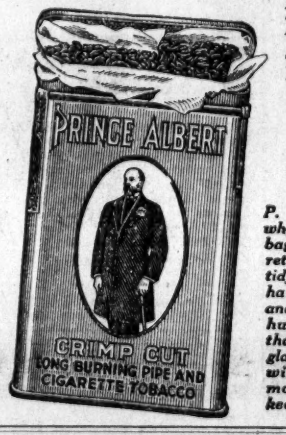
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Can you sit-tight and get that P. A. aroma from somebody else's friendly old pipe or rolled cigarette? Can you pass up pleasure that's *due* you, and *coming to you* quick as you jump that fence into the Prince Albert pasture? *Come on out* and be a regular fellow who's game to take a chance for what ails his smokeappetite division!

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WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT

Hanson Will Meet Muldoon, of New York, at Woolvin Hall for a Finish Match.

The fast and aggressive wrestler, Muldoon, of New York City, has arrived in the city and will meet Fritz Hanson tonight on the mat at Woolvin Hall. Hanson says he is going in expecting a tussle of it.

Despite the fact that this is a match Hanson is making between the two matches with Mainfort, of the University of Virginia, he has picked a good man. Hanson has always succeeded in getting two falls out of three, but has found it pretty hard work sometimes.

There is very little known of the opponent of the popular mat idol, as yet, except that he is from New York City, where he has won a reputation. One fan made the remark yesterday that he was just living to see the second Hanson-Mainfort match, but would hate to be away the very night some fellow should come along and press Hanson's unsoiled shoulders to the mat twice in three chances.

While there is every reason for the local fans to hope and believe that Hanson will win in this match as he has done in the many that have gone before, it is far from being safe to just count on it and pass it up, say his admirers.

DEATH AT CHADBOURN.

Mrs. Margaret Teal Sherwood Passes Away—Saintly Woman Gone.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Sept. 23—Mrs. Margaret Teal Sherwood died last night at the home of her nephew, Hon. J. A. Brown. She was in the 82nd year of her age and had been living in Chadbourn for the past eight years. During her residence here her health has been quite feeble and she was seldom strong enough to leave the home, yet her mental faculties remained active and she enjoyed the companionship of her loved ones to the very last.

Mrs. Sherwood was one of the loveliest of Christian characters, her life being characterized by the purest unselfishness and the most fervent spirituality. All who knew her loved her, and the benediction of her saintly presence will be sadly missed in the community.

The mortal remains of Mrs. Sherwood were taken to her old home, Alexandria, Va., for their last resting place in the Methodist Protestant cemetery in that city.

PECULIAR DEATH IN LUMBERTON.

Guy Blake, Aged 16, Dies Very Suddenly, While at Work.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 23.—Guy Blake, 16 years old, died very suddenly here this afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had returned from school in apparent good health, ate a hearty dinner and went to work in the garden. Soon his mother heard him scream and upon going to the door saw him lying on the ground and upon going to him found life extinct.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY AND STATE OFFICIALS AGREE.

Compromise on $10,000 in State's Suit for Back Taxes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Counsel for the Southern Express Company and Governor Craig, Corporation Commissioners Travis and Lee, State Treasurer Lacy and Attorney General Bickett conferred today concerning the pending suit by the State on $22,000 from the Express company for back taxes for the years 1909 to 1912, the express company having deducted from its report of gross earnings, which are subject to taxation, the amounts paid to the railroad companies for transportation amounting to 50 per cent of their gross earnings for those years.

A compromise was reached to accept $10,000. The case is pending in Wake county and is being pushed for the State by Attorney General Bickett. General Counsel R. C. Alston was here from Atlanta for the express company; also Junius Martin, Asheville, and A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, were with him in the conference with the State officers.

STANLY CONVICT WHO KILLED GUARD FREEMAN IS CAPTURED

Taken from Bushes After Being Shot Four Times—May Die.

Albemarle, N. C., Sept. 23.—John Hodgin, the negro convict who on last Saturday shot and killed John Freeman, a guard, on the Stanly county road force, was captured by a posse under Chief of Police Love, of Albemarle, in a thicket near Gold Hill early this morning. Two posses, one under the sheriff of Stanly county and the other under Chief of Police Love, have scoured the section around this point.

Chief Love's posse came upon the negro at a point in the bushes where he had been cooking. The negro was asleep. When he was awakened he put up a fight, and Chief of Police Love was shot in the foot, but not seriously injured.

The negro was shot four times, twice in the leg and twice in the shoulder. He is now in Stanly county jail in a serious condition.

F. E. TIPTON FINED $300.

For Assault Upon Solicitor Schenck and Wife at Battleground.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Judge Shaw today fined F. E. Tipton $300 for assault upon Solicitor Michael Shenck and wife at Guilford Battleground July 4th.

WILSON SELLS BONDS.

Issues of $175,000 Sold to Baltimore Concern at Par.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 23.—The city authorities today sold $75,000 worth of gas bonds and $95,000 worth of water bonds to a Baltimore firm at par. The bonds will yield 5 per cent interest. A site for the new gas and water plants is to be sold later.

School Superintendent Returns.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington city schools, who had been spending several weeks with relatives at High Point, N. C., has returned to the city, and is busily engaged in getting everything in readiness for the opening of the city schools on October 4th.

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA

Many Cases of the Disease in Mount Olive Sections.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 23.—What seems to be almost an epidemic of diphtheria among the children here is a matter of grave concern to the members of the board of trustees of the graded school, who have had one or two meetings for the purpose of considering the advisability of discontinuing the school until the situation becomes improved, one or two of the physicians here strongly urging that course in dealing with the matter. All cases are being quarantined, however, and it is hoped that, with this precaution, further spread of the disease can be prevented.

Mr .Carter C. Uzzle, formerly of Raleigh, a citizen of Mount Olive, since January, left Thursday to take a six months' course in the Faust School of Music, of Boston, Mass. During the term he will do regular tuning in the New England Conservatory of Music.

BLOCKADE STILL DESTROYED

Large Quantity of Beer Turned Out Near Turkey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 23.—Sheriff G. G. Best, of Duplin, accompanied by Revenue Officers Haynes, Loftin and Herring, made a raid in Turkey township last night and seized and cut off a blockade still, near Turkey. A large quantity of beer was poured out. No one was found at the still and no arrest has been made so far.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—John J. Rodan, a gunner's mate aboard the battleship Delaware at the Norfolk Navy Yard, was killed today by a fall down a hatchway. Todan's mother lives in Pittsburgh.

COTTON SELLING AT 11 1-2 CENTS

Superior Court in Session at Clinton, Judge Connor Presiding.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 23.—A two weeks' term of Superior court is in session here, beginning last Monday for the trial of civil cases only. Judge George Connor is presiding. Like his father, he is by nature a jurist, and is much liked here not only by the bar, but by court officers, jurors and litigants, for his uniform courtesy toward all and judicial bearing in general.

Cotton is selling here today for 11 1-2 cents for the best grades and farmers are delighted. Tobacco is also up and good sales are reported today.

ACADEMY
Monday, Sept. 27
MATINEE AND NIGHT
AL. G. FIELD
Greater Minstrels

65——IN THE COMPANY——65
65——ALL :: MINSTRELS——65

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THEATRICAL

The following criticism of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," which will be seen at the Academy of Music tomorrow matinee and night, was clipped from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of September 21:

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," the dramatization of Mark Swan, of the widely read novel of that name, presented at the Colonial last night before a good-sized audience, was adequately staged and enjoyably presented by a well balanced company.

"The play is in a prologue and three acts, and does justice to the story though the various scenes must necessarily be confined to the most vital chapters of the novel. The playwright has used his wealth of material well, and has constructed a powerful and vivid drama that does not lack in any of the elements which go to make a stage success. The wonderful pen pictures of the author are well carried out in both mise en scene and in the characters limmed. The producers have given it an excellent scenic investiture and a company that is carefully chosen.

"Through the action of the play runs a delightful vein of pure comedy, the scene between "Pot Mooney," played by Edwin Foley with unctiou Millesian humor and Earl Burnside, as "Texas Joe," in the second act when they sign the pledge to abstain from "booze, whiskey, women and all other intoxicants," and then discover they both expect to win the same girl being a particularly laughable one.

"The plot of the story, which is a strong one, and has to do with the reclamation of the great desert and is swiftly and effectively unfolded. The company is an altogether pleasing one, and heading it is Theodore Hardy in the character of "Jefferson Worth." Mr. Hardy has been seen here before in "Ben Hur" and last night evidenced by his finished work that he is as much at home and equally effective in modern roles as he was in the Biblical drama of General Wallace. Miss Gertrude Barker, who is the possessor of a pleasing personality and a rich speaking voice, made a delightful "Barbara." Salvatore Maltese was a convincing Mexican as "Palco Garcia," and contributed materially to the humor and general excellence of the production. All the other members of the company were well cast, and full equal to the roles entrusted to them."

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1; night prices from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

Field's Greater Minstrels.

Opening with a ghostly moonlight scene, in which chicken thieves softly dance about carrying old-fashioned lanterns, and finishing with the side-splitting spectacle of Jennings O'Brian (with his dove of peace and jug of grape juice) fighting the bull in a Mexican arena, the afterpiece of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels, this year, is pisturesque, as well as amusing. It will be a big feature of the Field show, which is to be seen Monday matinee and night at the Academy.

Some very keen satire upon recent events are given, the Mexican situation, the European war, the question of American preparedness and other things coming in for attention. General Bluffkins is presently tried for failure to provide the chickens for the chicken dinner, but after his case is shelved and the stage is cleared for a battle between Reddy Toosevelt and Jennings O'Brian. This is prevented by the appearance of a bull which O'Brian is forced to fight, this conflict furnishing a rip-roaring finish.

All these scenes are lavishly staged and some unique lighting effects are worked in the first two parts. Henri Neiser appears as a bear at the finish, dancing with the mighty hunter for whom some of the bear's race has been named. The matinee prices are 50 cents and 75 cents. Children 25 cents to any seat in the theatre. Night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Colored gallery will be 50 cents and 75 cents. Tickets on sale this morning at Plummer's.

"The Rosary" Well Presented.

Last night the Victoria theatre again delighted a large and enthusiastic audience in the four-act play "The Rosary." Each member of the cast was well selected, they handled their lines in a manner which pleased thoroughly.

Among those deserving especial mention is Miss Dorothy Karroll, who was seen in a dual role. Miss Karroll is a new member of the company. This was her initial appearance and she made good from her very first appearance, she was at home upon the stage and showed a remarkable display of ability in the more emotional work. Miss Ragan as ever handled her lines in a good form and won favor with the audience. Mr. Armstrong was especially good. His portrayal of "Father Kelly" was splendid, while Percy Kilbride made a good "Skeeters," Andrew Lightfoot was good as "Bruce Wilton," and James McLaughlin was also seen to advantage.

"The Rosary" is a delightful play. It's four acts abound in bright and healthy lines. There are a dozen or more scenes that cause profound laughter.

"The Rosary" deals with a man of wealth who lavishes presents upon his wife. They are very happily married until a menace creeps into their home. The Husband does not at first discover the discord that is brewing, but Father Kelly, the priest of the play, sees that trouble is ahead and sets about to restore peace and quiet to the home. The scenery was a delight to the eye and added much to the splendid performance.

"The Rosary" will be the offering again for tonight and for Saturday matinee and night.

For the first half of next week the attraction will be Harold Bell Wright's great play of the Ozarks "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Jane Cowl—Bijou Today.

Well, it's here. Today the Bijou presents absolutely the very biggest photoplay feature that they have ever presented, and that is saying a lot. But there's no disputing the fact that the Universal Broadway Features have reached the acme in film production and have eclipsed anything that has ever been produced by any company in the whole universe. Where they have been shown they have proven this. In New York city, where beautiful Jane Cowl is nightly appearing in one of Broadway's greatest theatres, the theatres that showed "The Garden of Lies" were unable to accommodate one half the crowds, and there was more than a half dozen theatres showing it at the same time, charging from 25 cents to 50 cents admission. This is an undisputed fact that can be attested by Wilmington people who saw it in New York city.

"The Garden of Lies" is a magnificent filmization of the great book and play by Justus Miles Forman, who lost his life on the Lusitania, and is the first of the great Universal



JANE COWL

In "The Garden of Lies," Universal Broadway Feature, Bijou Today.

ed in historic St. Augustine, Florida, bringing all the bigness of a Broadway play, with the added charm of startling realism in the settings.

Miss Cowl could barely spare time enough off Broadway to go to St. Augustine for the making of this play, and is now appearing in a great season success in New York city. "The Garden of Lies" is absolutely not only the biggest photoplay ever seen at the Bijou, but the very greatest that has ever been shown in Wilmington. It's a genuine treat for all lovers of the genuine drama. And, of course, it will go on at the Bijou, with other big ones, every succeeding Friday, at the usual five cents admission. The doors open at 11 A. M. and it would be advisable to come early.

"Goddess" at the Grand Today.

The most interesting episode of "The Goddess" yet shown is the 10th installment on at the Grand today. Folks don't miss it if you want to see something great. Anita Stewart and Earle Williams are at their best in this installment so don't let anything interfere with your going this very day. The admission is only 5 cents. More fun and excitement in these two reels than you ever saw. In addition to the "Goddess" the Lubin Company will present "A Drama in Three Acts" produced by Joseph Kaufman, entitled "It Was to Be," written by Shannon Fife. John Trevor leaves his village to make a name for himself as attorney and leaves Anne Winton, with whom he is in love, without proposing to her, as a result of his bashfulness. Later Anna marries Henry Randall. Randall desires Trevor, who has become a noted attorney, as legal representative in a dishonest enterprise. When Trevor arrives at Randall's house, he meets Anna and finds her unhappy. She warns him not to accept the proposed offer. Randall finds them conversing. Trevor advises Randall to adopt honest methods. The cast includes Jack Standing, Walter Hitchcock and beautiful Ethel Clayton in the leading roles. The play is cleverly calculated to keep a firm grip on an audience, and the work of every one concerned in its making helps to insure this result.

Tomorrow "Dreamy Dud" sees Charlie Chaplin in a one-reel cartoon by Wallace A. Carlson. Be sure and bring the little ones, and the big ones come too. Admission always Five Cents.

FATHERS DIE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Of 25 Orphan Children, Thirteen Had Tubercular Parents.

(State Board of Health.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Of 25 children recently admitted to the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, it was found that of the fathers of the 25 children admitted, 13 died of tuberculosis. The application blanks which call for the cause of death of the fathers, for no child is admitted to the institution whose father is living, revealed this noticeable fact.

It has developed that those little children are falling victims to the same disease. One of the children has been sent to the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis while applications have been made for two more. Unless provision can be made whereby these two children may be given treatment, they will have to be sent away with no other alternative but to die.

Here, it seems, is the county's opportunity. The last General Assembly passed an act whereby a county or a town may pay the cost of treatment at the State Sanatorium—$1 a day—of any indigent tubercular patient residing in that county or town. No more appealing or deserving case could call upon the county for aid than that of a child coming down with tuberculosis.

PROMINENT BAPTIST SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD AT KINSTON

Religious Education Conference to Be Held Next Two Weeks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 23.—Ten or a dozen of the most important members of the Baptist church in the South will attend a religious education conference to be held in the First Baptist church here next week and the week after, it was announced today by Pastor C. W. Blanchard.

Those who will make addresses during the conference include Dr. J. T. Henderson, a noted layman from Chattanooga; Dr. R. T. Vann, secretary of the board of education; Dr. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder; Dr. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention; Dr. James F. Love, of Richmond, corresponding secretary of the Southern convention; Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, pastor of the Tabernacle at Raleigh; Prof. E. L. Middleton, State Sunday school secretary, and Rev. J. Dan. Moore, of Ridgecrest, B. Y. P. U. secretary in the State.

Wrestling. Wrestling. Wrestling. Tonight, Woolvin Hall.
(Advertisement.)

MECKLENBURG COUNTY GETS ANSWER TODAY

No Reduction in Tax Assessment is Thought Probable

Rate Already Lower Than in Adjoining Counties—Turner Portrait Assured—"Blue Sky Law" Figures—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, said today that the commission will tomorrow issue an order disposing of the Mecklenburg county petition for relief from the 15 per cent increase in the tax valuations in that county on real estate, and then within a few days thereafter there will be a final summary of the work of the commission as State Tax Commission in the equalization of tax values as between the counties with a view to showing just what has been done with respect to the 81 counties that have had their assessments raised.

There is considered to be little, if any, chance for the Mecklenburg increase to be revoked or even lowered any, the commission holding that Mecklenburg assessments are still considerably lower even than adjacent counties and that business depression in Charlotte is no greater than in numbers of other counties, although Mecklenburg pleads that farm rentals have slumped 15 to 40 per cent and that Charlotte rentals have dropped from 20 to 40 per cent. The view the commission takes is understood to be that other portions of the State have suffered as greatly as Charlotte and that with the increase imposed on the county it is still not up to the standard for the larger counties of the State.

A charter was issued today for the Phillips-Boykin Drug Co., of Sanford. The capital is $5,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. G. Phillips, A. L. Boykin and others.

Since July 1 there have been licensed by the Secretary of State 2,800 new automobiles in this State. Estimated at an average of $600 each, which is considered conservative, this represents $1,680,000 invested in automobiles within less than three months.

Turner Portrait Assured.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham says that donations for an oil portrait of the late Josiah Turner, Reconstruction period editor, to whom it is insisted that the State is due recognition, are coming in very satisfactorily, so much so that the complete success of the movement is now assured. He is hunting now for a suitable photograph of Mr. Turner and is anxious to loc a remarkable cartoon of Turner that was displayed in Raleigh in 1875 in celebrating Democratic success.

"Blue Sky Law" Violated?

Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott goes to Burlington tomorrow to take a hand in the preliminary hearing of Wallace Agey and a man named Thebbett, who are charged by the Department of Insurance with selling stock in the Southern Orchard Co., of Georgia, without the company being licensed under the North Carolina "Blue Sky Law" to make such sales in this State. It is understood that the defendants will plead ignorance of the law, but the Department of Insurance will insist that they have been in the insurance business in this State numbers of years and have been suspected of intentional violations of the insurance laws before and were promoting this Georgia concern knowingly. The department finds that they have operated in Alamance, Buncombe, Guilford and Mecklenburg and possibly other counties.

Dog Law is Upheld.

Notable among the opinions delivered this week by the Supreme Court was the Warren county dog law passed by the last Legislature, that imposes a tax of $2 on each male and $3 on each female dog in the county. It was introduced by the representative from Warren originally to apply to the entire State and after many committee hearings and amendments, was passed to apply only to Warren. There was a restraining order by F. B. Newell and others against the county game warden, charged with collecting the tax, and this was dissolved by Judge Ferguson and his action now upheld by the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Clark, in writing the opinion, took the position that in such matters, if the people don't want such a law, they must get relief through the Legislature and through the members of the assembly from the respective counties. The opinion endorses the idea of protecting the sheep industry in this way by getting rid of worthless dogs likely to kill sheep. It is sustained more particularly as a police regulation.

School for Blind Opens.

Tomorrow is opening day for the State School for the Blind here with indications that there will be nearly 400 students in the white and the colored institutions. The children are being assembled at central points in the State and teachers and special representatives sent to accompany them to the school.

Out of an estate of $5,450 left by Miss Fannie Heck, late president of the Southern Woman's Missionary Society, the will disposing of which has just been probated here, $100 each are given the million dollar building and loan fund of the Home Mission Board and the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church and $154 to Judson Centennial and $200 to the Woman's Missionary Training School at Louisville, Ky.

KINSTON GETS DUPLIN TOBACCO.

Large Quantities Shipped Over New Railroad from Beulaville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 23.—Great quantities of tobacco are being brought here from Duplin county for the first time since the market was established. The new railroad from Beulaville is responsible for this, according to tobacconists. The planters are marketing the weed on a co-operative plan, clubbing together to ship in car lots to reduce freight rates. Practically all of the Duplin tobacco will come here in future, whereas until 30 days ago Kinston got a small share of the production. Prices for the week here have been higher today and yesterday than before since the opening several weeks ago.

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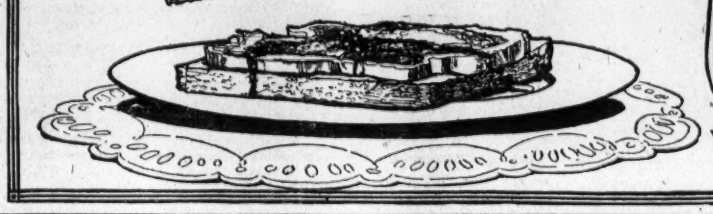
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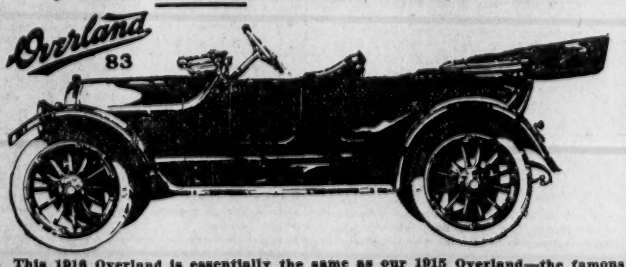
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TOP O' THE MORNING

I believe that the mind can be profaned by the habit of attending to trivial things, so that all our thoughts shall be tinged with triviality.

—THOREAU.

Keep on doing nothing.

Norton Yam is no laundryman.

A neutral is some sort of liar himself.

Okra ought to be "canned" in glass jars.

Dollar banquet? Uhuh! That's where you get a mealette that can be "et" quick.

Uncle Sam much rather be a meal ticket than to be a fearsome world power.

It's a cinch that the people of Fairview are about like most everybody else in their view.

A man who has more money than he knows what to do with generally does all of us with it.

Most of the pretty Japanese goods shipped to this country are manufactured from short staple Chinese cotton.

When Noah took two of each kind on board he should have stepped on the ancestors of the cotton boll weevil.

Doc Cook insists that he scaled Mt. Everest, but it would be a shame for people to insist on his showing the scales.

One advantage that a phonograph has over some people is that it gives out the talk without backbiting on the side.

Marse Hen Watterson declares that there is something good in every man. Trouble about it is that it stays in them all the time.

Bulgaria's armed neutrality is like that of Rastus who thinks that the best way to take care of himself at a "festipull" is to let a "razzer" do it.

The fact that money is hard to get is nothing new. No man has ever seen the day that he could go out with a sack and get something for nothing.

Those who have any sensational disclosure to make don't have to go to Los Angeles when Atlanta is so much nearer than the California city.

A songster claims that he can sing 3,750 songs. That must be astonishing to many large men who are not able to lift their voices and carry a tune.

Those who think that the war loan is not the proper thing would rather borrow the billion themselves in order to get it into circulation in this country.

An aspiring person by the name of Catts is running for an office in Florida. Inasmuch as there seems to be more than one of him, Catts surely ought to make the fur fly when the campaign is on.

It is said that the male mosquito makes all the noise while the female of the species makes life miserable for people who are thinking there is no use for ejaculations which sound like a farm hand having words with the obstinate mule.

The Allies betray their suspicion of Bulgaria in their effort to get her to declare her sympathy for either one side or the other. Bulgaria seems to want to maintain armed neutrality instead of selling out to either side. However, what does Bulgaria mean, anyhow?

When a man's country takes a stand during a crisis and he opposes it and criticises the head of his country, endeavoring to assert that policy, what showing would he have in any other country than the United States? Fancy what would happen to him in any European country. No wonder the opposition decided to spend a while in Canada.

COTTON AS A BANKING FACTOR.

War hit cotton in one way but boosted it in another. The boost came in the emergency which has made cotton a bankable asset. Cotton is not perishable and it is one American product that is as good as gold when it is where thieves cannot get it and fire cannot destroy it. It is destructible, of course, but insurance takes care of that. Cotton warehouses do the rest, and bonded warehouse certificates are going to be as good as bonds or stocks as bank collateral.

The cotton warehouses offer certificate collateral that really is a tangible asset good for loans, good for re-discounting and convertible into cash in banks or by final ownership of cotton by the holder of a certificate. Southern banks are glad to get the certificates as collateral and it gives them a new line of profitable business, even should the interest rate be lowered by the competition of Northern banks when they get to handling this new form of collateral. Doubtless upon a complaint as to interest charges by some Southern banks, the Columbia State on Wednesday ran a long editorial article comprehensively covering the warehouse system in general and the loan value of warehouse certificates. Says The State:

"Cotton loans and the interest they bear, is, first, a matter of warehousing. If the warehousing be all that it might and should be the Southern farmer may snap his finger at the Southern bank. Cotton as a security for loans has exceedingly attractive qualities—just what the banks are seeking. It is non-perishable when protected and instantly convertible into cash at all times.

"On a standard railroad bond one may borrow money in the New York market at 4 per cent, but in the Columbia market the rate is 7. The rate is higher in Columbia because money fetches what it is everywhere worth and the borrowing demand is greater than the lending supply in Columbia.

"The owner of railroad bonds does not borrow in Columbia. He deals with the New York or Boston bank where the lending supply is so great in relation to the borrowing demand that the interest rate is low. Comparatively, cotton is a security but slightly less attractive than standard railroad bonds, but in New York of Boston it requires an introduction.

"In short, when the cotton warehouse has a good credit established on the New York market, its receipt is accepted as collateral just as the railroad bond is and the interest rate is the New York rate. A little warehouse, no matter how well conducted, is not likely to be known in New York at all; hence its receipt is available as security only in its own village bank and, in the long run, loans will be made on it at the rate that any other security of the highest class will command in the village bank. Some of the warehouse companies are, in effect, introducing the Southern farmer at the New York bank—that is to say, they are borrowing money at 5 per cent and lending it to farmers at 6, the 1 per cent difference barely paying the cost of the transaction. The warehouseman is making no money out of the loan and he would not bother to make loans if he could fill his warehouse without making them. His profits are earned from the warehousing, and not the banking end of the business.

"We have a State warehouse system, now in its muling infancy. If its receipt shall be acceptable only when underwritten by a local Southern bank, it will be of small service to the cotton growers. If it should gain a standing of the highest character in the great money markets it will make South Carolina cotton a security of like rank, upon which the lowness of the interest rate will be proportioned.

"It will take cotton into the lending centers as a security and cotton, through its introduction, its guarantee, will obtain treatment that the railroad bond receives. Southern bankers, meanwhile, will lend on personal indorsements and other securities that 'wont go' in the New York markets because, in their nature, they are inferior to cotton. This the State warehouse system will not achieve until it succeeds in gaining the standing described."

At length The State interestingly discusses the ultimate cotton warehouse system that will make the certificates as readily acceptable at the North as they are in the South. We have discussed this question along that same line before, and the fact that the warehouse system is already a success shows what it finally will be when the system is improved and perfected to meet every requirement of the banks which are to recognize them as good banking paper.

The warehouse corporations have no banking functions or privileges themselves, but inasmuch as they are corporations they can easily establish credit at the North as well as in the South. It is a matter that will settle itself as the warehouse system grows older. It is now only a year old as a banking proposition and as a youngster it already has some size to it. Even now warehouses of one sort or another are supposed to contain not less than 5,000,000 bales of cotton worth $250,000,000 at least.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INSURANCE BUSINESS.

When the war broke out in Europe last year marine insurance became demoralized along with commerce. Rates of insurance on vessels and cargoes went to excessive heights and for a while marine underwriters would insure no risks at all. This threatened to put a serious handicap on commerce, so the government came to the rescue.

The government of the United States went into the insurance business because of the force of circumstances and a War Risk Bureau of insurance was established, by act of Congress September 2, 1914, to aid the commerce of the country. The result for a fiscal year's business for the government was gross premium receipts of $2,004,695.65 on risks aggregating $82,709,689. The total number of policies written on ships and cargoes was 1,245, or an average of more than 100 policies for each month of the year's operations. Officially giving out these figures, the War Risk Bureau goes on to say:

"The bureau has covered war risk insurance on many vessels and noncontraband cargoes where adequate protection could not be had in the open market. Vessels, therefore, have sailed and cargoes have been shipped that would not have been possible without the aid of the bureau. In addition, the existence and operation of the bureau had its influence on the rates for war risk insurance and assisted in keeping them down. The large shipments of cotton that were made to Europe during the past year could not have gone without the bureau's assistance. Return cargoes of dyestuffs from Germany were insured, as well as a number of Belgian relief ships. The losses paid aggregate $720,653, being for the Evelyn, Carib, Greenbrier and William P. Frye. A salvage of $25,232.02 has been received for Evelyn cotton, however, making the net losses $695,420.98. Further remittances are to come for salvage, and these will further reduce the net losses. The net losses paid, deducted from the premiums received of $2,004,695.65, leave a surplus of premiums received of $1,309,274.67. The bureau has been run very economically, the total expenses of organizing, printing, stationery, etc., including the salaries of the entire force, amounting to $17,711.71 for the year. The amount appropriated for the expenses being $100,000, there remains a balance of $82,288.29. The possible outstanding claims are $100,000, and the total amount of insurance at risk on September 1, 1915, was $6,915,215."

The bureau evidently is gratified with the success of this first attempt of the government to do an insurance business. The risk, it is observed, was taken at a rate of about 2 1-2 per cent of the total amount of risks. Deducting losses and expenses from premiums received, the government made a profit of $1,309,274.67, a rather fortunate result for the government.

The rate of insurance was high, but, of course, the risk was great. However, the rate was not as high as the private underwriters were charging for the same risks. No insurance company would have taken the risk that the government took at the same rate the latter charged, so the War Risk Bureau served a good purpose, even if it did come high to the importers. The exporters first paid it, but owing to the fact that the ultimate consumer bears the burden, the government's premium finally came out of the foreign importers of American products.

This makes a good showing for government insurance, but it does not make a good reason why the government should continue in the insurance business, except in emergencies. As it turned out, the government earned something instead of losing money, a thing quite possible under the circumstances. Nor is the one year's experience any guarantee that the government could do as well another year.

WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE HIGHWAY

Wilmington is vitally interested in the various movements looking to the completion of the proposed standard highway between this city and Charlotte, because it will mean much to North Carolina's ocean gateway city and to the South Atlantic States' popular seaside resort near this city. There can be no doubt that the completion of a standard highway from Wilmington to Fayetteville or some other point up the State that is connected with the National Highway and thereby with other highways connecting with all parts of the country will greatly increase the number of people coming to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach during the summer, to say nothing of the commercial advantages of putting Wilmington in touch with all the outside world by public roads of standard quality.

The announcement, therefore, that representative citizens of Bladen are preparing to launch an energetic good roads campaign in that county and that they are so much interested in the proposition that they have made a tour through Cumberland, Harnett, Lee and Hoke counties inspecting the good roads in those counties and gathering information as to the relative values of various roadbuilding materials, cannot but be of considerable interest to Wilmington. These Bladen citizens want the official route of the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway through their county and they propose to bring the roads of that county up to such a standard that it will induce the authorities that designate the route of this highway as passing through the county, even via Elizabethtown, the county seat.

The route originally proposed lay through Columbus and Robeson counties by way of Whiteville and Lumberton and closely paralleling the Seaboard Air Line from there to Charlotte. Recently a movement has been underway to have the route through Pender and Sampson counties, on the Cape Fear river, to Fayetteville, crossing the river on the magnificent steel bridge there with the National Highway. This route would pass through Clinton and Roseboro in Sampson county. Work is now being pushed on the completion of links of this proposed route between Clinton and Roseboro and between Roseboro and Autryville, from which point to Fayetteville, it is understood, a good road is already in use. There are stretches of good road between Clinton and Wilmington, and there is a movement on foot to enlist the interest and co-operation of Duplin and Pender counties in the completion of a good road from Clinton, through those counties, to the New Hanover county line.

All these movements are interesting to Wilmington and they will mean much to the counties involved in both or all three of the routes proposed for the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway. Of course, all three of the routes will not be designated as "official," but if the roads are made good, they will be traveled, and the people of the counties themselves will use them and one good road in a county means more soon to follow.

However, it is safe to say that the official route of the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway will be the best route. So the counties that get together and improve a line of road from here to Fayetteville or some other point on the National Highway between that city and Wadesboro and make that route the best route at all times of the year will more than likely secure the benfits that come from being on the official route.

COTTON MILLING EXPANDING IN THE SOUTH.

What better account could the South give of itself in war times than to add 450,000 spindles to the aggregate already in operation in the several states, chiefly in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama? Besides that, the South increased its lead over the North and Canada in the number of bales of cotton consumed during the war year.

The shows that instead of halting, the South was increasing her industrial potentiality, while her manufacturing enterprise during a period of great depression was almost normal. Indeed, it exceeded that of the North so far as cotton milling goes.

The sign in it is that the cotton milling industry in the South continues to expand, even while everybody was doing more or less calamity howling. This expansion will go forward, too, for the South yet has to add many lines of cotton manufactures not heretofore undertaken anywhere in the South.

There is room for more cotton factories, and especially those producing high class goods.

ESTABLISHING A FOREIGN CREDIT HERE

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce)

In spite of Lord Reading's declaration in behalf of the Anglo-French Commission which has come here to establish a credit to be drawn upon in payment for our exports, that no definite plan has been decided upon but that for the present they are studying the conditions in New York and elsewhere in relation to American exchange on London and Paris, a confusing variety of statements have been published as to what is to be done. The main purpose is entirely plain, and it is quite as important to the trade of this country as to that of England and France. The situation to be dealt with is, as everybody knows, caused by the war in Europe. It is the result of the enormous excess of exports from the United States to Europe above the amount of imports received from there, and the consequent upsetting of the process of exchange, to the loss of both parties to the commercial transactions. It is true that little of the trade affected is with Germany and Austria and most of it is with Great Britain and France, which are in alliance against those nations, but that is one of the fortunes of this war, for which the Teutonic empires are responsible, and the United States in its neutral position cannot help it. It is inevitable that this trade should benefit the European Allies even more than the United States on account of the struggle in which they are engaged.

It should be understood that this commission represents the banking interests and the trade of England and France, rather than their governments, and that their dealing here is with the banking interests and trade of the United States and not its government. There is no technical ground of objection to Americans loaning money to those governments by investing in their public securities, but that is not the direct object in this operation. The credit to be established here is a commercial credit for the benefit of American exporters and those to whom they sell their goods and is intended to put exchange upon as fair and stable a basis as circumstances will permit. It will necessarily be established by borrowing the money in this country through the banks and negotiating the transfers of value or of credit through the foreign banks which constitute the other party to the financial arrangement. There will have to be security in some form, as there is for all credit, even that of the most powerful governments. It is said that this will not consist of American stocks and bonds held abroad, to be deposited here. That is so much the better. Whether it will consist of English consols and French rentes seems to be doubtful; but, if it should be it would not be a direct government loan any more than if United States bonds owned by the banks were used. There may be syndicate notes, for which the co-operating banks are alone responsible, which would put their resources behind them as security. There is a suggestion of government guarantee as security, but for that there is as yet no positive authority.

The form of security will not change the character of the transaction, which is simply one of banking in the interest of a trade that has become seriously unbalanced. Among the exports to be paid for by drawing upon the credit which it is proposed to establish with American funds are munitions of war which the Allies will obtain, as they have been obtaining them all along and are entitled to obtain them so far as they can. They constitute a relatively small proportion of the exports to be paid for by drawing upon the foreign credit established here and met with funds obtained here, and the arrangement will in no way affect the character of the trade. It is universally recognized that the private sale of war material to belligerent nations, subject to all its risks, is no violation of neutrality, while its prohibition by the government would be a distinct violation. What will be mainly helped by the proposed banking arrangement is our export trade in foodstuffs and raw materials and such manufactured articles as are in demand in England and France. Munitions which are ordered by agents of foreign governments would be obtained in any case, regardless of the difference in cost on account of the disturbed exchange situation, while the export trade in other commodities is of necessity seriously affected by that situation. The market for our grain and meat and various other products, which may be obtained from other sources must be perceptibly restricted by it.

Of course the pro-German element with which the country is afflicted is seizing the occasion for a new outcry. That was to be expected. A branch of the so-called "National German-American Alliance" at Baltimore has already adopted resolutions condemning this necessary arrangement for facilitating our foreign trade as a scheme of Anglo-American "money interests" to drive "our peaceful nation into the war as an ally of England," and as a "nefarious plot of robbing the American people of their savings." They solemnly declare "abhorrence of the unpatriotic and pro-British scheme" and "earnestly call upon the President of the United States and Secretary of State to thwart the evil conspiracy. The characteristic perversion of fact and principal and violence of expression in this kind of utterance, render it comparatively harmless except to those who indulge in it and to the cause which they seem to think they are serving. It is trying to the patience of real Americans, but the business of the country will have to go on and the attitude of the government as that of a neutral power will have to be maintained, in spite of such hysterical efforts to make trouble.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Evander Matheson, our former treasurer, and an all-round good farmer, in convesation with a gentleman the other day, said his crop was so good that he didn't know what to do with his crop unless he built new barns. Such expressions are common this year, for our food crops are excellent. It is safe to say that Moore county has never raised such crops in all its history and the day for a single crop has passed.—Moore County News.

Announcement in The Record Saturday that the A. A. Shuford Cotton Mills of Highland is installing water and plumbing, has placed electric lights, and has ordered ranges for each of the 40 houses occupied by employes of the company was an item that deserves more than passing notice. We had rather print that kind of news than any other. That means health and happiness and comfort. The Record desires to commend the action of this company for its good work. The management doubtless could have gone about making improvements in a half-hearted way and been satisfied, but it did not stop there. The Shuford Mills Company evidently believes that there is more in life than running a large enterprise successfully, and its business should prosper in proportion to its deserts.—Hickory Record.

Foreign Minister von Jagow and Ambassador von Bernstorff are now talking in honeyed accents again, and we are once more riding the rainbow-illumined wave of optimism. This is well enough, because it relieves the tension and tends to make us temporarily forget irritating questions, but it would be silly to imagine that we have got out of the submarine zone of danger. Talk is exceedingly cheap in diplomacy, as we have had occasion to learn of late, and while a hopeful spirit is a fine thing in its way it should not entirely submerge our common sense. We shall all be greatly delighted if the soothing syrup from Berlin and the German embassy is followed by actions of the same nature, and perhaps they will be. But after our former experiences we are justified in cherishing at least the remnant of a doubt. We will hope, but at the same time it is wise to brace ourselves for another shock.—Baltimore Sun.

A month ago The Observer outlined a number of railroad possibilities for the Blowing Rock section of the State, and one was the running, at some future time, of electric cars from Independence Square through Gastonia and Lenoir and on to some point of the extended Carolina & North-Western Railroad. The recent trip of Mr. Duke in that section of the State has revived speculation and has inspired new hopes in the minds of the mountain people. The electric car trip spoken of is not only a possibility, but may be said to be a probability. The electrification of the Carolina & North-Western road would bring it to pass. The C. & N.-W. is not only a prosperous line, but it has been always under a progressive and aggressive management. It is surrounded by circumstances that create natural advantages for its operation by electric power. The cost of changing from steam to electricity would be an item of much consequence, but one that in a short time would be more than offset by expedition in service and economy in operation. There may be great possibilities in store for the Carolina & North-Western.—Charlotte Observer.

Two Suits for Recorder.

Suit was started yesterday in the Recorder's court by Messrs. John D. Bellamy and William M. Bellamy against Mr. A. O. Schuster. The plaintiffs are represented by John D. Bellamy & Son. Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., has also started suit against J. D. Gilson. C. D. Weeks, Esq., is the legal representative of the plaintiff.

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MELVIN HORNE GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Verdict of Jury After Two Hours Deliberation.

APPEAL NOTICE GIVEN

Prisoner Appeared Unconcerned Over Outcome of Case.

That Melvin Horne, who on July 31st shot and killed Mr. D. L. T. Capps, is guilty of murder in the first degree, was the verdict returned by the jury last night at 9:40 o'clock, after having been out a little more than two hours. Horne stood with upraised left hand, his right having been amputated some years ago, and heard the verdict apparently with little concern, and as he walked out of the court room shortly after, smiled as he recognized some of his friends in the audience, and remarked, "Once more."

The case was given to the jury at 7 o'clock, after the entire day had been taken up with the argument of counsel and the charge of Judge Rountree, and at 8:30 it was announced that a verdict had been reached.

Judge Rountree, who had gone to his summer home at Wrightsville Beach, was summoned, and came to the city on the next car, arriving at 9:30 P. M.

The news that the verdict had been reached spread rapidly, and the court room was nearly filled with spectators when court was reconvened.

Sentence Today.

After the verdict was received, Judge Rountree stated that he would pronounce sentence today, and also said he would hear a motion for appeal, which Horne's counsel stated they desired to make.

In discharging the jury, which was impanelled Monday for the trial, Judge Rountree said that it was an onerous and painful duty that the members had had to perform, and stated that the court desired to thank them for their service.

At the request of Horne's counsel, Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, polled the jury, and each member stood in his place and pronounced the words "Guilty in the first degree."

All day yesterday the court room was crowded with spectators, and the trial of Horne was the topic of chief interest in conversation. He was at one time deputy sheriff, and is personally acquainted with a great many people in the city and county.

Since the killing of Capps in front of his place of business on North Second street on July 31st, Horne has been in jail. The killing of Capps was the result of a business controversy between him and Horne which had been in existence for several years. Horne, as a result of coming in contact with an electric wire while working as a telephone lineman about ten years ago, lost his right hand and was later awarded $8,000 damages from the Tidewater Power Company. It was the loss of this money, which was claimed to have been the cause of his becoming obsessed with a mental delusion His entire defense in the present trial has been based by his attorneys upon insanity.

Horne's attorneys are C. D. Hogue and K. O. Burgwyn, Esqs., and Solicitor Lyon has been assisted in the prosecution by County Solicitor George Peschau and L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

Defense Rests.

When court was convened yesterday morning, Mr. Hogue announced that the defense had decided not to put on any more witnesses, and argument by counsel was then begun. By agreement it was decided that each side should have two and a half hours, though the court explained that no limitation would be made unless it was entirely agreeable with counsel for both sides.

Solicitor Lyon was the first to speak and was followed for the defense by K. O. Burgwin, Esq. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the State followed Mr. Burgwin and a recess for dinner was then taken. In the afternoon, Mr. Hogue closed the argument for the defense and County Solicitor Peschau closed for the State.

At 5:30 o'clock Judge Rountree began his charge which consumed a little more than an hour. He explained to the members of the jury that both they and the court were engaged in a painful duty. He explained that it was the duty of the court to state the law regarding the case and that the jury must rely upon his interpretation of the law in its deliberations but that they were to be the sole judges as to the facts.

After explaining the importance of the case both to the defendant and the State, Judge Rountree told the jury that one of three verdicts should be returned: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree, or for acquittal.

As to Mental Condition.

After giving the definitions of murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree, as defined by the law, he next took up the question of the mental condition of the defendant, this being the main point of contention. The court stated that the only standard recognized by the law as a test for sanity is whether or not a man knows right from wrong. The value of testimony from experts was explained and the court then briefly outlined the contentions of both the State and the defendant.

The court urged the jury to give the most careful consideration to the arguments of the counsel for the defendant and spoke in the highest terms of the able manner in which they had conducted their case. The jury was also asked to weigh carefully the arguments made by counsel for the State and after having given both sides the most careful consideration, to return their verdict in accordance with the facts as they saw them.

NOW IS THE TIME

Rev. Mr. Hatch Discusses Thousand Years of Revelation Twenty.

At the Adventist church, Sixth Street between Church and Castle, last evening, Prof. A. E. Hatch, the blind orator, discussed the thousand years spoken of in the Twentieth chapter of Revelation. "Those years foretold," he declared, "will not be in the far distant future, nor were they in the far distant past; but they are in the living present."

Tonight he will speak on the theme, "The Cleansing of the Sanctuary." A good orchestra and choir will furnish music. Seats are free and everyone is invited to come.

SMITH DEATH A MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Fails to Find Sufficient Evidence to Convict Unknown Slayer.

The coroner's jury failed to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of J. Benjamin Smith, whose dead body was found on a vacant lot on South Front street last Friday morning, with his skull fractured, and rendered a verdict yesterday that he came to his death at the hands of a party unknown to them as a result of a blow received on the head, probably while in a drunken brawl. Clyde Lee, who had been held since Saturday on suspicion, was released yesterday after a short hearing and the jury rendered their verdict.

The jury impaneled by Coroner A. S. Holden was composed of Messrs. W. P. McGlaughon, foreman; E. B. Johnson, secretary, and Messrs. J. E. Burriss, Albert Dosher, Carl F. Strunck and D. K. LeGwin. They arrived at their verdict yesterday after a short examination of Lee, who failed to give any new evidence and after allowing C. C. Dickinson to hear his testimony read with a view to making some minor corrections, which he feared he had inadvertently told in a way that would convey a wrong idea. After hearing the reading he decided to let it stand as it was.

It will be remembered that Smith, with Clyde Lee, C. C. Dickinson and others had some whiskey Thursday night of last week which they got out of the express office and Smith's companions said they took drinks pretty freely.

Lee and Dickinson said they left Smith drunk on the vacant lot, where his body was found the next morning. Smith's body was found by Capt. Samuel C. Dunn and his wife. They notified the police who made investigations. The lot is some 15 feet below the street level and it has been suggested that the skull fracture may have come from a fall, but the members of the jury seemed to have a different opinion.

Mr. Smith was about 40 years of age and a well known carpenter, of this city. Although practically no headway has been made toward clearing up the mystery of his death, in that the coroner's jury believe some man guilty, streuous efforts will be made to probe into the circumstances surrounding his death.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., examined the witness at the hearing yesterday in the absence of County Solicitor George Peschau, who was attending the trial of Melvin Horne in Superior court.

FUNERAL OF MR. LODOR

United States Engineer's Office Closes During Last Services.

Out of respect to Mr. James C. Lodor, who died at his home, No. 216 Chestnut street, Wednesday afternoon, after a month's illness of heart trouble, and who had been for 31 years chief clerk to the United States Engineer of the Wilmington district, the Engineer's office was closed during yesterday afternoon, while those employed in the office attended the funeral which was conducted from the residence, at 2:45 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

After the service, the remains were taken to the Union station and put on the 3:45 Atlantic Coast Line train for Chattanooga, Tenn., where interment will take place this afternoon.

The pallbearers to the train were: Honorary, Capt. C. S Ridley, Wm. B. McKoy, Esq., and Messrs. H. McL. Green and R. C. Merritt; active, B. G. Empie and George H. Howell, Esqs., and Messrs. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., Norwood Huske, Sr., H. H. Ford and J. Frank Jarman.

NON-PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

English Officer to Be Tried Here Before Commissioner Harriss.

Capt. Alexander Walton, master of the British steamer Sowwell, now loading cotton at the Champion compresses, will have a hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner George Harriss on a charge of not performing his duty and allowing Dominic Panitillo, an alien, to leave his ship in violation of the immgraton laws here a day or two ago.

An affidavit was made yesterday by W. R. Morton, of Norfolk, Va., inspector of immigration, before United States Commissioner Harriss. Captain Walton was recognized for his appearance this afternoon.

Witnesses in the case are Messrs. W. S. Clayton and Thomas L. Vine, of the local customs house.

When arrested Captain Walton told Commissioner Harriss that Panitillo was a stowaway and not known by him to be on the ship until they were three days at seat; that Panitillo was not a member of the crew, and that he had used every effort to prevent the unlawful landing of Panitillo at this port.

THE INDUSTRIAL PARADE.

To be Held on Opening Day of Corn Show—Securing Co-operation.

Mr. Thomas R. Ames, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the industrial parade of "Made in Wilmington" products, reports that he has seen 35 out of the 60 manufacturers in this city and secured the co-operation of everyone yet seen. Mr. Ames expects to see every manufacturer here, if possible, before the time for the parade. He asks any who have not been seen and who wish to help in this work to see him at the Delgado Mills.

Plans are being perfected to draw a large attendance of out-of-town people as possible to see the parade. One point that is expected to help out is that the parade will be held on the first day of the corn show. The week following will be observed as "Buy in Wilmington" week.

No Suggestion Intended.

Mr. Charles Finkelstein, the well known pawnbroker on South Front street, who recently turned three negro boys over to the police for offering to sell him a diamond which he believed did not belong to them, wishes it to be clearly understood that his action was based upon the fact that he thought it extremely unlikely that he poorly clad negro boys would own such valuable property and that he was acting in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience in an honest endeavor to aid in the strict enforcement of the law.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

Alleged That They Violated the Election Laws.

Superintendent of Streets Furlong Also Included in List—True Bills Returned Yesterday—Investigation Continues.

Bills of indictment for alleged irregular practices in recent city elections were returned against Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilmen W. J. Bradshaw, L. M. Bunting and W. F. Jones, Former Councilmen D. N. Chadwick in two cases, and Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets for the city of Wilmington, by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. These indictments are supposed to have been made on presentments from the last grand jury. "Not a true bill" was the entry made upon one of the two bills of indictments against Mayor Moore.

The indictments were entered in due form in the court records but capiases were not issued and Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, was instructed by the court to recognize the defendants in the cases. The cases will likely come up for trial at the next term of Superior Court as Judge Rountree stated in open court last night that he expected to adjourn court today.

The grand jury did not adjourn yesterday afternoon but will continue its work today. It was stated last night that all the presentments and indictments that have been submitted to the jury have been acted upon and it is presumed that its probe into alleged election frauds are being continued further. Certain "interested" citizens stated before the convening of Superior Court that they wanted the investigation to include county primaries and elections as well as those in the city.

The indictment against Mayor Moore alleges that he "did unlawfully and wilfully give, or promise certain persons office positions, money or other thing of value for the purpose of obtaining the political support of such persons, he, the said P. Q. Moore, there and then being a candidate for office in a certain election, then and there pending."

Not a true bill was returned in a bill of indictment against Mayor Moore in which it was alleged that he "did exert his influence to cause other officers of the city of Wilmington to adopt his political views or to favor a certain candidate or candidates for office, to wit, John J. Furlong."

True bills were found against Councilmen W. J. Bradshaw and L. M. Bunting and Former Councilman D. N. Chadwick in which it is alleged that they "did unlawfully and wilfully give or promise money or other thing of value for the purpose of securing the aid or influence of certain persons in a certain election" in which they were candidates.

A bill of indictment was also returned against Former Councilman D. N. Chadwick in which it is alleged that he "did lawfully and wilfully offer money or other thing of value to one James M. Hall for the purpose of securing said James M Hall to withdraw as a candidate for councilman in an election, then pending wherein the said D N. Chadwick was a candidate for councilman."

The bill of indictment against Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, alleges that he "did unlawfully and wilfully give or promise money or other thing of value for the purpose of securing the aid or influence of certain persons to support or oppose certain measures then pending in a special election, then and there pending."

The bill of indictment against Councilman W. F. Jones alleges that he "did unlawfully and wilfully expend money in an election or primary for a city office without reporting same under oath within the time and in the manner required by law, he, the said W. F. Jones, then and there being a candidate in said primary or election."

The indictments came as a result of the investigation which was started last June when Judge Rountree in a charge to the grand jury called attention to reports that were being circulated regarding the conducting of elections in this city. He explained thoroughly the corrupt practices act of the State which makes it illegal to offer anything of value of any kind in return for support in an election and called upon the jury to make a thorough investigation.

As a result of the probe made at that time the grand jury returned a number of presentments which were submitted for the consideration of the grand jury at this term of court.

An exchange of courts was made by Judge Rountree with Judge Daniels in order that the former might hold the present term of court in this county, Judge Rountree in his charge at the convening of court last week again called attention to the reports of alleged violations of the election laws and urged that the investigations started at the June term of Superior Court be continued.

Since the beginning of the investigation last June, there has been much interest manifested on the part of the general public and the matter has been discussed in the public press from time to time. The returning of the true bills by the grand jury did not occasion any great surprise as it had been expected that in all probability there would be several indictments made.

Those directly interested in the indictments have denied that they have at any time been guilty of intentional violation of any statutes. No formal statements have been made though it was intimated late yesterday afternoon that those against whom the indictments have been made might insist that the cases be tried at this term of court.

AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

All Organized Sunday School Classes in a Survey of Boy Life.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant will have charge of the meeting tonight at the Y. M. C. A. of all the Sunday school classes that are formed into any organization, such as the Baraca or Wesley. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of making a survey of boy life in the city.

All young men between 18 and 26 years of age belonging to any Sunday school classes, who are desirous of helping in a big programme for all boys in the city, are invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at 8 o'clock.

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SUPERIOR COURT WILL BE ADJOURNED TODAY

Case of Tom Merrick for Homicide to be Continued.

Expected That Negro Woman Will Enter Plea of Guilty of Murder in Second Degree—Has Been Busy Term.

What in many ways has been one of the most remarkable terms of Superior Court held in Wilmington for many years will come to an end today, Judge Rountree having announced last night that he did not expect to undertake the trial of any more cases at this term. He informed Solicitor Lyon that he would not try Tom Merrick, colored, who is charged with the murder of Mr. L. B. Hudson. Court will be convened at 10 o'clock to complete all unfinished business.

Judge Rountree stated that he had received a letter from Judge Daniels, with whom he had exchanged courts, asking that he come as early as possible to hold the court at Burgaw next week as there was a heavy docket. On account of the onerous work at the present term of court in Wilmington, he was well night exhausted, he said, and did not feel equal to the task of undertaking the trial of more cases.

Merrick is represented by William J. Bellamy and Burke H. Bridgers, Esqs. These attorneys made an effort last week to secure a continuance to some subsequent term of court but Judge Rountree overruled their motion, desiring to try the case at this term if possible. He continued the case until yesterday however in order to give counsel, who had been but recently employed, an opportunity to prepare their case. On account of the Horne trial, the case could not be taken up yesterday.

Former Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, who has been employed to assist the State in the prosecution, urged Judge Rountree yesterday morning to try the case at this term, if possible.

A plea of guilty of murder in the second degree will probably be made by Ida Fields, a colored woman, charged with killing Walter Faison, also colored. Robert Ruark and W. B. Campbell, Esqs., were appointed by the court last week to represent the defendant.

It is understood that a plea of second degree murder would be acceptable to the State as there is evidence to show that the woman was beaten by Faison two or three times earlier in the night on which the tragedy occurred.

INVITES MINISTERS TO SHOW.

Victoria Manager Wishes Them to See the "Rosary" Tonight.

Mr. Marx S. Nathan, the popular manager of the Victoria, who has brought to Wilmington for this season what all who have seen it pronounce to be the highest class stock company ever brought here for permanent engagement, has extended to all the Wilmington ministers and their families, a cordial invitation to see Edward Rose's great play, the "Rosary," either tonight at 8:30, or tomorrow at the 3:15 matinee.

The "Rosary" is a well known play and has been presented in this country by excellent road companies. It will be presented tonight by the well known Harme Players. They have already begun to establish a reputation here for presenting high class performances at popular prices.

MR. BATSON TO MARKET.

Moves Grocery and Market from Front Street in a Few Days.

Mr. J. W. Batson, the well known grocer and market man of South Front street, has announced his intention of moving his business to the new location he has secured at No. 115 Market street, in the room formerly occupied by the Chrystal Confectionary.

Mr. Batson says he expects to be in readiness to serve the public and his many customers from his new location about Tuesday of next week. Mr. Batson is a well known business man and his many friends will be glad to know of his moving to a better location.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

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J. Hicks Bunting, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money, for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. S. A. Schloss has returned from an extended trip to New York and many other Northern cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Lumberton, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Raleigh Times: "Miss Cannie Chasten, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn and Mrs. Clyde Williams in the city."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Joe Hinton and child, of Wilmington, were visitors in the city yesterday, passing through."

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Mr. H. L. Fennell and family have moved back to their home, No. 807 Market street, after spending the summer at Wrightsville Sound.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. E. P. Crow and children, of Houston, Tex., who have been visiting Mrs. Hal V. Worth, left today for a visit to Wilmington."

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Mr. F. W. Dick and family have moved from their cottage at Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the summer, to their home, No. 101 South Fifth street.

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A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that Miss Mary Woolvin, of Wilmington, will be a student this winter in the National School of Domestic Arts and Science. The school is located at Washington, D. C.

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The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give a musical and social tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the church. An excellent musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Members are urged to come and bring a friend.

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Many friends here will be interested to know of the marriage of Mr. J. B. Lord, brother of Mr. F. A. Lord, of this city, to Mrs. Carl Harrison DeSilver, of Greenwich, Conn. Mr. J. B. Lord is a native of Wilmington, but about 40 years ago moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has since resided, although he has often visited here, where he has a host of friends. The wedding took place last Tuesday at Christ Church in Greenwich.

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Kinston, N. C., Sept. 25.—Miss Winnifred Cunningham Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, became the bride of Horace L. Sutton, a prominent young business man, in Queen Street Methodist church here Tuesday evening at 7:30. Both are wellknown in the city and elsewhere in the section. Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street church, celebrated the nuptials, before a large number of friends of the bridegroom and bride.

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Clinton, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mr. Clifford Battle Barrus and Miss Janie Kerr were quietly married last night at the home of Rev. L. McKinnon, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Barrus is the popular agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Clinton and his bride is a highly accomplished and most attractive young woman. She is the only daughter of Mrs. E. W. Kerr and comes of one of the oldest and best families of this section of the State. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barrus left by automobile for Warsaw where they caught the night train for an extended bridal tour West, which will include the San Francisco Exposition.

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MISS IULA OLIVE BRIDE OF MR. JOHN MARTIN GRAHAM

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23.—At the residence of the bride on St. James' Square in this city, Miss Iula Olive was married to Mr. John Martin Graham, of Godwin, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremoney, Mr. and Mrs. Graham motored through the country to their future home in Godwin.

The bride, who was born and reared in the upper part of the county, but has resided for some time in Fayetteville, is a social favorite and is a young woman of most attractive personality and many virtues. The groom, who is a progressive and energetic young man, formerly conducted a large lumber business in Charlotte, but is now in the same business in Godwin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. L. Johnson, of Lumberton, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Dr. P. E. Lucas, of Burgaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Z. J. Carter, of Wallace, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was among those who registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. B. Williams, of Kittrell, N. C., spent yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. P. Hall, of Landrum, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, registered at the Orton.

—Mr. L. P. Hawley, of Greensboro, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. N. Gallant, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. W. Hodges, of Kinston, was among those who registered at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Parker, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. L. Jeffords, of Rocky Mount, was a Wilmington visitors yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. P. F. Carter, of Goldsboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. R. H. Shaw, Jr., and O. Emmendenhall, of High Point, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. R. E. White and E. J. R. Hardison, of Raleigh, were among the Wilmington visitors yesterday who registered at the Orton.

—Messrs. Thomas J. Hedgepath and E. S. Taylor, of Wilson, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

—W. C. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson & Rulfs, had the misfortune of having someone accidentally strike his head with a lead sinker while fishing Wednesday night from the pier at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Peterson is rapidly recovering from the blow and was seen on the street yesterday, although he had to keep his head well bandaged.

RECORDER HEARS FEW CASES.

Loftan Got 30 Days on County Roads in Default of Costs.

The Recorder had an easy day of it yesterday, following the several days of strenuous work to dispose of his long lists. Only two new cases came up for a hearing, one of which will be heard again today and the other was found to contain nothing to convict.

Preston Loftan, colored, had the misfortune of being broke and charged with assaulting a female. Recorder Empie, seeing that Preston had not been very vigorous in his assault, offered to let him off if he could pay the costs, but the negro hadn't the money, and had to go to the county roads to spend 30 days and pay for his sins with the labor of his hands under the supervision of the county road master.

Nora Nixon, colored, will get a hearing today on a charge of vagrancy. Charlie Williams, colored, was found not guilty of assaulting a female.

ANOTHER STEAMER HERE.

Blair Hall Arrived for Champion Compress Yesterday Morning.

The British steamer Blair Hall, light from Norfolk, arrived at this port yesterday and is moored in the anchorage basin about a half mile down the river to await her turn at the Champion Compress. This makes the fourth steamer consigned to the cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son since the season opened two weeks ago.

The other three steamers are still at the compress loading and there is no room for another until one of them clears, which is expected to be in a day or two.

The cotton shipped from the compress of Mr. W. B. Cooper up to the present has been sent to Baltimore and New York and re-shipped from there to Europe, but he expects steamers in a few days to carry his cargoes direct to European ports. The cotton is coming in rapidly and being rapidly exported to Europe.

Wrestling. Wrestling. Wrestling. Tonight, Woolvin Hall.
(Advertisement.)

TWO UNIQUE PETS

Mr. George W. Branch Keeps Raccoons That Follow Him on Street.

Occasionally Mr. George W. Branch is seen on the streets with two curious pets following him. A great many people, not familiar with wild game, wonder what the pets are. They follow him like little puppies and are as gentle as kittens.

They are two raccoons that Mr. Branch secured at the City Market from an old darkey, when they were quite young, and his careful training has made them very affectionate pets. They are usually kept in a cage at the warehouse of the Galena-Signal Oil Company, which is in charge of Mr. Branch. He often turns them out, but they never make an attempt at getting away.

FUNERAL FROM RESIDENCE.

Mrs. George Sloan Laid to Rest at Oakdale Cemetery.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. George Sloan, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Sloan, No. 215 Grace street, which was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. H. Moore and Mr. J. D. Nutt; active, Dr. C. P. Bolles, Messrs. D. H. Fenton, L. M. Bunting, J. Stevenson Brown, L. D. Latta and James H. Taylor, Jr.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Hold First Session of Year in Hemenway Building Saturday.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public education, announced last night that the first session of the association of New Hanover school teachers would be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway building. This will be an opportunity for the teachers to get together and study their problems, made more interesting now that they have the concrete examples before them.

Professor Catlett says that all city teachers who wish to attend are cordially invited.

Resumes Theological Studies.

Mr. Israel H. Noe, brother of Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe and Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who has been assistant to the rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church at Kinston for the last three months, returned this week to Sewanee, Tenn., where he will resume his studies in the theological department of the University of the South. He spent several days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

EXPECT EARLY ADJUSTMENT.

For Release American Owned Goods of Austro-German Origin.

Washington, Sept. 23.—State Department officials expressed confidence today of an early and satisfactory completion of informal negotiations for the release of American owned goods of German and Austrian origin held at Rotterdam because of the restrictions of the British orders in council.

Further conferences with British embassy officials were held today and foreign trade adviser Fleming later announced a belief "that the matter will be brought to a head at an early moment and adjusted to the satisfaction of the great body of American importers.

MOBILIATION NECESSARY.

Bulgarians in Other Lands Have Been Called Home.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 22. — A despatch from the Politiken, from Vienna, says:

"Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, declared in a statement to his parliamentary supporters that Bulgaria could no longer remain quiescent in view of the rapidity with which the situation was developing. He said that in order to be prepared for eventualities Bulgaria must mobilize and keep strong forces in the field.

"Bulgarians in Germany, Austria and Rumania have been called home."

—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Martin Luther Williams, a white man, charged with conducting a disorderly house in the southern part of the city.

WAKE FOREST DELEGATION TO Y. M. C. A. STATE CONFERENCE

Dr. Poteat One of Speakers at Guilford College—Freshmen Elect.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Wake Forest delegation to the State Y. M. C. A. Conference at Guilford College left yesterday. This conference is an annual meeting of the college Y. M. C. A. men of North Carolina to discuss the ways and means of their work, also to hear some of the leading educators of the State in addresses on Christian work. Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, is to be one of the speakers.

The Wake Forest representatives at the meeting are: Ennis P. Whitley, R. N. Childress, L. L. Bennett, Geo. D. Rowe, N. J. Sigmon, P. H. Wilson, P. S. Daniel, D. H. Ives, G. S. Quillin, C. O. Gregory.

At a recent meeting of the freshman class officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, H. P. Smith, Wake county; vice president J. A. Fleetwood, Northampton county; secretary, T. C. Britt; treasurer, Sidney Perry, Guilford county; prophet, J. L. Ridley, Atlanta, Ga.; historian, L. Burrett, Pitt county; poet, B. J. Trueblood, Pasquotank county.

Mr. F. B. Ashcraft, of Union county, has been chosen cheer leader and Mr. J. B. Pennell, of Buncombe county, assistant cheer leader. Mass meetings are being held every night in order that the new men may learn the yells in time for Saturday's game when the football season gets under way.

MAKES APPEAL TO BRITISH TO AID STARVING BELGIANS

Lord Mayor of London Says Million and Half Utterly Destitute.

London, Sept. 23.—The lord mayor of London today appeals to the British people to come to the aid of the starving people in Belgium, of whom, he says, a million and a half are utterly destitute. "We are not yet half awake to the tragedy of Belgium," says the appeal. "Even Mr. Hoover's wonderfully efficient neutral committee cannot feed one and a half million destitute people on less than five pence per head per day, which amounts to no less a sum than 218,570 pounds sterling ($1,092,850) per week.

"I am convinced that the city of London will not rest content until it has taken the place it usually occupies in every really great benevolent movement."

The lord mayor then announced the formation of a strong committee including Viscount Bryce and a host of other prominent men, to manage the fund, and appeals to people of every class to subscribe.

"There is no doubt if food is not sent," the lord mayor adds, "the Germans will allow the Belgians to starve or will shoot them down if hunger riots occur."

COLONEL HOUSE CONFERS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Spends Day at White House—First Visit Since Return from Europe.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Col. E. M. House, personal friend and adviser of President Wilson, spent today at the White House and was kept busy conferring with friends among government officials. It was the first time Colonel House had been in Washington since his return from Europe several months ago, although in the meantime he has seen the President in New York and reported on the possibility of bringing about peace in Europe.

Colonel House talked today with Secretaries Lane and McAdoo and Acting Secretary Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips of the State Department.

It was said at the White House that all of the Colonel's talks with officials were of a personal character. He displayed interest, however, in recent Mexican developments and in the European situation.

OLD VESSEL MAY BE SOLD BY GOVERNMENT AS JUNK

Receiving Ship Franklin Condemned by Naval Board.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—The old receiving ship Franklin, which has been in the service of the United States for a century, has been condemned by a naval board of survey and will probably be sold for junk. The Franklin, formerly used as quarters for about 1,000 men, began to leak several weeks ago. The men were forced to leave the ship and seek quarters on land and on the receiving ship Richmond. When the Franklin was placed in drydock, a board of survey composed of naval officers was sent from Washington to determine whether the ship should be repaired or condemned. The board has just made its report.

The receiving ship Cumberland, now at Portsmouth, N. H., will be sent here to take the Franklin's place.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN MEET.

Papers Discussed and General Business Transacted Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 23.—The convention of the southeastern section of the National Electric Light Association now being held at this city, devoted today's sessions to the transaction of regular business and the discussion of several papers. A. A. Wilbur, of the Columbus Power Company, Columbus, Ga., discussed an accounting subject and he was followed by H. H. DeWey of the General Electric Company, of Birmingham, Ala., who delivered an address on "High Tension Systems and Their Operation."

Other speakers were W. Rawson Collier, of the Georgia Railway & Power Company, Atlanta, and W. E. Mitchell, of the Alabama Power Company, Birmingham. This afternoon the delegates were taken over the Vanderbilt estate.

URGE FOREST PROTECTION

Continuation of Weeks Appropriation Urged in Memorial.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Chambers of Commerce and Forestry Associations in Boston, New York, Atlanta, Richmond, Philadelphia, New Haven, Concord, Asheville, Springfield, Mass., and Chapel Hill, N. C., joined with the American Forestry Association in a memorial presented to Secretary Houston today urging continuance of the Weeks' appropriation for purchase and maintenance of forest reserves. The appropriation, from which $2,000,000 has been available annually for the last five years, expires at the end of this year.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Three Democrats Now in Tennessee Senatorial Campaign.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Thetus W. Sims, congressman from the Eighth district, today withdrew from the race for the Democratic nomination for Senator, announcing that the time was too short for him to make a canvass. Three candidates are left, Senator Luke Lea, former Governor M. R. Patterson and Congressman McKellar.

GOVERNMENT INTERPRETATION OF LANGUAGE TEST CLAUSE.

Seamen Must Know Language Sufficiently to Understand Orders.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The government's interpretation of the language test clause of the Seamen's Act, passed by the last Congress, was announced tonight by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. It sets forth that the law does not require "the use of any particular language on the part of officers and crew of any vessel," but that "any language which is understood in sufficient measure by officers and the proper proportion of the crew will comply."

The requirement that members of the crew shall be able to understand any order given them by their officers is construed as "meaning only such orders as may normally be given to members of the crew in each department of the vessel in the course of the usual performance of their regular duties. Among these duties, however, should be included life-boat work or emergency work for such members of the crew as may be called upon to perform these classes of work."

In conclusion, Secretary Redfield says the language test is understood to require the safeguarding of a vessel "in such a manner as shall be helpful and not hurtful to our maritime commerce and that it is in no sense intended to be used to create embarrassment or to cause unnecessary expense or delay."

PREDICTS GREAT VICTORY IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Says Science in Ten Years Will Eliminate All But Death.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, of Denver, Colo., president of the American Association of Clinical Research, declared in an address at the Hahnemann Medical College here today that within ten years medical science probably will have succeeded in all but eliminating death from tuberculosis from vital statistics.

Dr. Gibson, whose address opened the seventh annual meeting of the association, said that recent discoveries, by which the presence of tubercular tendencies can be detected even before the germs appear ine sputum, together with a later and higher development of the X-ray will, in a short time, remove tuberculosis from the list of necessarily fatal diseases.

COMPROMISE NOT PERMISSIBLE.

Ryan's Debt to Virginia May Have to be Handled by General Assembly.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—Attorney General Pollard in response to repeated reports that Thomas F. Ryan's legal representatives were seeking to compromise with the state for $1,000,000 on omitted taxes, amounting to $2,500,000 said to have been uncovered by a state examiner of records, today gave it as his opinion that no officer of the state government is justified in compromising any indebtedness to the state without the consent of the general assembly.

—A deed was filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday for record, wherein the Southern Realty and Development Company transferred to M. T. Owen, for $10 and other considerations, lots No. 475 and 476, Lakeside Park.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ADVANCE CONTINUES

Offerings Well Taken on Comparatively Moderate Reactions—Unsettled Weather Encouraged Bulls.

New York, Sept. 23.—There was heavy realizing in the cotton market today but offerings were very well absorbed on comparatively moderate reactions, and prices closed steady at a net advance of from 2 to 5 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 7 points to a decline of 2 points. Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's local advance, but bullish sentiment was encouraged by unsettled weather in the Southwest. Many overnight buying orders sent October contracts to 11.28, while January sold at 11.83, or within a point of yesterday's high records.

Liverpool was a heavy seller and the market soon turned easier. As prices worked off a few stop orders were encountered. On a break to 11.09 for October and 11.61 for January, offerings were very well absorbed and a renewal of commission house buying and covering by early sellers sent prices back above last night's closing figures.

Bullish Southern spot and crop advices helped the advance and so great a volume of long contracts was taken out of the market on the decline that offerings were comparatively limited on the late advance.

Cotton futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	11.18	11.28	11.09	11.23
December	11.64	11.72	11.48	11.64
January	11.75	11.83	11.61	11.75
March	11.95	12.05	11.83	11.98
May	12.17	12.26	12.05	12.20

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.35; sales 700 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 10.87; receipts, 6,383; exports, 10,517; sales, 2,550; stock, 134,789.

Galveston—Middling, 11.00; receipts, 12,940; sales, 500; stock, 179,923.

Mobile—Middling, 10.75; receipts, 1,254; stock, 15,948.

Savannah—Middling, 10.88; receipts, 6,914; sales, 2,623; stock, 161,679.

Charleston—Middling, 10¾; receipts, 3,349; sales, 450; stock, 60,893.

Wilmington—Middling, 10¾; receipts, 2,527; stock, 54,063.

Norfolk — Middling, 10.81; receipts, 2,616; sales, 2,111; stock, 39,496.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,224.

Boston—Middling, 11.40; exports, 173; stock, 5,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.60; stock, 1,931.

New York—Middling, 11.35; exports, 9,398; sales, 700; stock, 231,472.

Minor Ports—Stock, 26,909.

Total today — Receipts, 36,063; exports, 20,087; stock, 916,431.

Total for week—Receipts, 229,881; exports, 106,963.

Total for season—Receipts, 691,382; exports, 409,999.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.00; receipts, 14,532; shipments, 14,221; sales, 2,807; stock, 107,494.

Memphis—Middling, 10.88; receipts, 560; shipments, 613; sales, 900; stock, 52,984.

Augusta—Middling, 10.75; receipts, 5,046; shipments, 1,105; sales, 1,502; stock, 96,697.

St. Louis—Middling, 10¾; receipts, 309; shipments, 1,212; stock, 7,458.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 259; shipments, 259; stock, 12,877.

Little Rock — Middling, 10.57; receipts, 354; stock, 5,427.

Dallas—Middling, 10.80.

Total today—Receipts, 22,060; shipments, 17,410; stock, 282,962.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 23. — Cotton, spot, teady. Good middling, 6.91; middling 6.59; low middling, 6.11.

Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 800; receipts, none. Futures, unsettled. September, 6.49; September-October, 6.49; October-November, 6.50; November-December, 6.54½; December-January, 6.56½; January-February, 6.58½; February-March, 6.60½; March-April, 6.62; April-May, 6.63½; May-June, 6.64½; June-July, 6.65½; July-August, 6.66½; August-September, 6.60.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, September 23. — Cotton goods were firm and prices advanced today. Lonsdale bleached muslins advanced to 7½ cents. Yarns were higher, sales having been checked by a rapid advance. Raw silk was higher, while Japans recovered 7½c. per pound. Men's wear was in good demand for spot delivery.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 23. — Turpentine, firm, 37¾@38; sales, 372; receipts, 434; shipments, none; stock, 16,783.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 798; receipts, 1,766; shipments, none; stock, 66,698. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, H, 3.35; I, 3.40; K, 3.55; M, 4.50; N, 4.90@5.00; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

No Excitement in Buying and Close Was at Loss of 1 to 4 Points.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Cotton exhibited nervous fluctuations today and felt the pressure from almost constant liquidation. Moderate fresh buying when the market acted soft prevented wide net declines. There was none of the excitement of previous ssions of th week. The net results of the session were a loss of 1 to 4 points.

Around the opening values were lifted 10 to 14 points by buying stimulated by poor crop accounts in which especial mention was made of damage in Texas and Georgia. On this rise a burst of selling came from the long side, in which bull leaders appeared to be most prominent. Prices dropped 19 to 22 points to a level 5 to 14 points under yesterday's close. Partial recoveries and small sags featured the market during the remainder of the session.

Cotton futures closing: October 11.08; October 11.48; January 11.61; March 11.86; May 12.06.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,575 bales; to arrive 975; middling 10.87.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWN

Purchase of Canadian Wheat to be Imported Into United States—Market Closed Unsettled.

Chicago, September 23. — Wheat prices suffered a sharp break today, largely as a result of the purchase of Canadian wheat to be imported in the United States. The market closed unsettled, 1⅛ to 1⅝@1⅛ net lower, with December at 94, and May at 98⅝.

Corn lost ⅛@⅝ to 1c.; oats finished a sixteenth off to ¼@⅝c. up, and provisions at a rise of 2½ to 20 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.05; December, 94; May, 96⅝.

Corn—December, 55¼; May, 57.

Oats—December, 35⅝; May, 37¾.

Pork—October, 12.55; January, 15.10.

Lard—October, 8.10; January, 8.52.

Ribs—October, 8.20; January, 8.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15@1.16; No. 3, red, 1.11@1.14; No. 4, red, 1.04@1.10; No. 2, hard, 1.17.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73¼@74¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Blairhall (Br.), 1,587 tons, Norfolk, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Cleared.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 1243 tons, Capt. Saunders, Charleston, C. D. Mafflt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Helredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Mills, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Mar Baltico (Sp.), 1,465 tons, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Blairhall (Br.), 1,587 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Henry Lippitt, 79 tons, Hooper, C. D. Mafflt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36¾.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.60 per barrel; 7½ per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½. Rosin, $3.10. Tar, $2.10. Crude turpentine, firm, 73.00, 03.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin 16

Tar 24

Crude Turpentine . .. .(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, 10⅝. Quotations, same date last year, 6½c.

Receipts—2,538 bales; same day last year, 1,059 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 26,103 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,001 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,884 bales cotton; 16 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Total—2,538 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 23.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 23.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 23. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 402; molasses, 327; refined, easy.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spots, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

Read Star Business Locals.

TRADING IN STOCKS ACTIVE

Fluctuations Less Violent—Rumored Friction Over Anglo-French Loan Provoked Unsettlement.

New York, Sept. 23.—Uncertainty respecting the status of the Anglo-French credit negotiations provoked some unsettlement in the stock market today. Rumors more or less plausible, but emanating mainly from irresponsible sources, suggested a disagreement between the contracting parties as to certain fundamentals. Denials of any friction or difficulties was made later by the commission and resulted in a partial recovery, with investment issues in the van.

Trading was again on a very unusual scale of activity, transactions approximately a million shares, but fluctuations were less violent. In place of the usual 10 to 20 points advances or declines changes rarely exceeded 5 points. There were a few exceptions, however, General Motors falling 11 1-2 points to 329 1-2, Willys-Ovrland 6 to 210, Bethlehem Steel 5 to 354 and international Nickel, a newcomer, which rose 10 3-4 to 219 3-4 and closed at 212.

Because of its high price and large and overturn of the previous day, the course of United States Stel was watched with especial interest. Its best price of 78 7-8 was 1-4 above yesterday's high level, but heavy selling caused it to decline to 77.

Baldwin Locomotive was the only so-called war share to make a new record, rising 3 1-2 to 91 3-4, while American Woolen, added another 4 points and a new high price at 57.

The only noteworthy railway report of the day was that of Southern Pacific, showing a net gain of $1,243,000 for August.

The tone of the bond market was easier on moderate renewal of European selling. Total sales par value aggregated $3,100,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	43¼
American Beet Sugar	67⅜
American Can	60⅜
American Car and Foundry	75
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	59⅜
American Smelting	85⅜
American Sugar	108¼
American Tel and Tel	124½
American Tobacco	226½
Anaconda Copper	71⅝
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	104¾
Baldwin Locomotive	90
Baltimore and Ohio	85¼
Bethlehem Steel	354⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84¼
Canadian Pacific	157½
Central Leather	48⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	49½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	85
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20
Consolidated Gas	128
Crucible Steel	94
Erie	31¾
General Electric	172½
General Motors	337½
Great Northern, pfd	120½
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp	20
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	145⅝
Louisville and Nashville	119¼
Liggett and Myers	225½
Lorillard Co	168
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	14
Mexican Petroleum	89¼
National Lead	65⅝
New York Central	94½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68⅜
Norfolk and Western	111⅜
Northern Pacific	108⅝
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	161⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	46⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	101⅛
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Studebaker Corp	141¼
Southern Pacific	90½
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Railway, pfd	52¾
Tennessee Copper	55⅝
Texas Co	156¾
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	131
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	77⅞
United States Steel, pfd	114
Utah Copper	67
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39
Western Union	76¼
Westinghouse Electric	119¾

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 23. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 7.00@7.95; light, 7.40@8.25; mixed, 6.70@8.25; heavy, 6.40@7.90; rough, 6.40@6.65; pigs, 5.50@7.50.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.00@10.40; cows and heifers, 2.85@8.25; calves, 7.25@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 5.50@6.35; ewes, 3.25@5.75; lambs, 6.40@8.90.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 23. — After opening steady, the cotton seed oil market sagged off, due to temporary withdrawal of support, but a sharp upturn occurred near the close on renewed buying by cotton houses, light crude offerings and short covering. Final prices showed a net gain of 3 to 8 points. Sales, 17,800 barrels.

The market closed strong. Spot, 6.25@6.40; September, 6.25@6.40; October, 6.32@6.35; November, 6.35@6.37; December, 6.39@6.40; January, 6.43@6.44; February, 6.50@6.55; March, 6.64@6.65; April, 6.70@6.80.

Another star. Young Muldoon, Woolvin Hall tonight. (advertisement.)

THROUGH PULLMAN CAR ON EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a sleeping car leaving Wilmington 3:45 P. M., Tuesday, Sept. 28th, which will arrive Jacksonville at 7:15 Wednesday morning, and sell excursion tickets at $7.50 to Jacksonville and $9.50 to Tampa, limited returning any day up to Oct. 5th. Tickets will also be sold for train leaving Wilmington at 5:25 A. M. Tuesday and arriving Jacksonville 7:15 same evening.

Proportionately low fares from all Atlantic Coast Line points in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina.

For Pullman reservations on either train,

'PHONE 160.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 24, 1015.

Sun rises .. .. ,6:02 A. M.

Sun sets.. .. ..6:06 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . .12 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:18	10:36	5:17	5:47
Southport	8:22	8:38	2:12	2:37
Masonboro Inl	8:11	8:27	1:52	2:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 23, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	78	64	.06
Asheville	clear	64	40	.0
Atlanta	cldy	72	50	.0
Augusta	cldy	76	54	.0
Birmingh	cldy	78	56	.0
Boston	clear	70	46	.0
Charleston	clear	78	62	.0
Charlotte	cldy	70	48	.0
Chicago	cldy	74	54	.0
Galveston	rain	84	76	.04
Jacksonv.	cldy	80	66	.28
Memphis	rain	70	56	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	60	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	76	60	.0
New Orleans	cldy	86	70	.0
New York	clear	64	50	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	66	56	.18
Palestine	rain	76	62	.12
Pittsburg	clear	70	46	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	50	.0
Savannah	cldy	76	60	.0
Shreveport	cldy	76	60	.0
St. Louis	cldy	72	54	.0
Washing'n	clear	70	44	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 23. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾; Sterling sixty day bills, 4.67; demand, 4.71; cables, 4.7150. Bar silver, 49⅛; Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3 per cent.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

$2.90
Excursion to Newbern

On account of the Eastern Carolina Fair at Newbern, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to that point for all trains on Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, at $2.90 from Wilmington, and proportionately reduced fares from intermediate points, limited returning on any train up to and including Oct. 10.

For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.

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Northam's

NEW FICTION

The Lovable Meddler,
by Leona Dalrymple

The Foolish Virgin,
by Thomas Dixon

A Far Country,
by Winston Churchill

Polly Ann Grows Up,
by Eleanor Porter

Rags,
by Edith Barnard Delano

Penrod,
by Booth Tarkington

Michael O'Halloran,
by Gene Stratton Porter

ANNUAL EXCURSION

$7.50 Jacksonville $7.50
$9.50 Tampa $9.50

AND RETURN

—via—

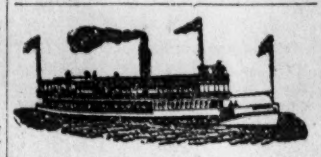
ATLANTIC COAST LINE

for the 5:25 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. train Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tickets limited returning until Oct. 5.

Proportionate fares from all A. C. L. points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

For particulars, 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.



WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE

March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C. $87.95
Durham, N. C. 86.95
Burlington, N. C. 85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C. 86.95
Oxford, N. C. 87.25
Goldsboro, N. C. 90.29
Selma, N. C. 89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.29
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale October 3, 4, 5th; limited returning Midnight, October 10th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $7.50
TAMPA, FLA. $9.50
On sale for all trains September 28th; limited returning Midnight, October 5th, 1915.

STATE CAMP, FLA. $21.45
(Near Jacksonville, Fla.)
On sale October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14; limited returning Midnight, October 30th. Limit will be extended to November 29th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 16 to 23rd. Limited returning midnight, October 25th. Fare includes one admission to State Fair Grounds.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT

27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:06 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.

—from—

WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 30th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD $18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA $22.80
NEW YORK $27.00
b BOSTON, MASS $31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C... .. ..$15.15
BREVARD, N. C. $15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
SALUDA, N. C. $14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
my13-th,sa,m-tf

Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.

Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A. H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A.
Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Sept. 24th.
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 1st.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Sept. 27th
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Oct. 4th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Sept. 25th
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 2nd

Steamship Navahoe DOES NOT carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES,
Commercial Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

EXCURSIONS.

$21.45 to State Camp, Florida (near Jacksonville) and return, National Rifle Tournament. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Extension of limit to November 29th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Agent Union Station, Jacksonville, not later than October 13th and payment of fee of 50c.

$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

For rates, reservations or any information, 'phone or write the Atlantic Coast Line, "Standard Railroad of the South." T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; 'Phone 160.

J. L. BECTON
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PAN-AMERICAN TRADE CONFERENCE APRIL 3

Date of Buenos Ayres Meeting Postponed from November.

United States Section of American International High Commission on Trade and Finance Makes Recommendation.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Postponement until April 3, 1916, of the first session at Buenos Ayres of the American international high commission on uniformity of laws relating to trade and finance is recommended in a resolution adopted here today by the United States section of the commission. The members of the section, meeting for the first time since their appointment, decided that the date ordinarily proposed, November 1, would not give sufficient time for the preparation of data on existing obstacles to better trade and financial relations between the American republics, with suggestions for their elimination.

The South and Central American governments will be notified of the proposed postponement through the State Department, with a request that the commissions of these countries forward such suggestions as they may have to make with reference to any action which the United States should take in furtherance of closer relations.

Reports already completed were considered today, but it was determined not to take final action on any of them until the next meeting of the section, to be held December 1. With Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, the commissioners discussed Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's suggestion that joint agencies of the Federal Reserve banks be established in Latin-America. Representatives of the Postoffice Department present were given data relating to mail, parcel post and money order service collected by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, secretary general of the commission, during his recent trip to Chile, Peru and Panama.

Members attending the meeting were Secretary McAdoo, chairman; John Bassett Moore, vice chairman; Dr. Rowe, secretary general; John H. Fahey, Duncan U. Fletcher, Samuel Untermyer, J. Brooks Parker and Constantine E. McGuire.

WANTS PLATTSBURG IN NORTH CAROLINA

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ver act, the State will have $190,515 for demonstration work.

Mrs. T. B. Page, of Greensboro, joined the Congresisonal Union for Woman Suffrage here today, and leaves for the State tomorrow to work for the Federal amendment. Mrs. Page has been in Washington two months, visiting friends.

"North Carolina is now taking suffrage for women seriously," said Mrs. Page. "The man-legislators laughed at us when the proposition was first introduced in the Legislature, but they now see that we are serious."

"Will you send a deputation to see Representative Stedman of the Fifth District?" Mrs. Page was asked.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Page, "Mrs. Al Fairbrother, chairman of the Greensboro organization, will arrange that. The outlook in Greensboro is very promising. I am taking back campaign literature from the Congressional Union."

Forestry Purchases.

The people of the South are preparing to ask Congress to continue the appropriation at the rate or $2,000,000 for the purchase of land under the Weeks bill. A meeting of foresters and business men was held here today when Secretary of Agriculture Houston was urged to recommend to Congress that the purchases in the Appalachians be kept up for at least five years.

Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, and George S. Powell, of Asheville, attended today's meeting. P. R. A.

GETTING READY TO LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

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Inter-Oceanic railroad, 25 miles from Vera Cruz, was said to have been destroyed.

ASSISTANCE NOT NEEDED.

Carranza Gives Notice That Red Cross is Not Necessary.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 23.—General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, has notified John R. Silliman, special agent of President Wilson in Mexico, that he does not consider assistance by the Red Cross in Mexico longer necessary.

The United States battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire have received orders to leave Vera Cruz tomorrow.

ASKS FOR MORE SUPPLIES

Cablegram from O'Connor Tells of Shortage of Food in Mexico City.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Brigadier General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, received a cablegram today from Charles J. O'Connor, in charge of relief work in Mexico City, asking for additional supplies to meet the food shortage existing in the capital.

General Devol said tonight it was estimated that 300,000 pounds of corn and 6,000 pounds of flour would be necessary to meet immediate demands. It was assumed by officials here that although General Carranza had announced that further relief was unnecessary, he would not interfere with the work being conducted by the Red Cross.

WOULD FREE SOUTHERN STATES OF HOOK WORM

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control of the disease is an undertaking of enormous magnitude, as the infection belts the globe in a zone on both sides of the equator, 66 degrees wide, and with a population of about 900,000,000 souls.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 23.—Delegates to the 21st annual convention of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at their closing business session today decided to strike out the word "Womans" in their title and open their doors to men.

COMMISSION TO STUDY TARIFF LAWS IS URGED

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sion to include at least five active business men and one tariff expert who may or may not be members of the council, "whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to the council upon the efficacy of the present United States tariff system for the promotion of export trade, and its protection from undue discriminations by foreign governments."

The merchant marine committee laid plans before the council for better acquainting the public with the necessity for a larger American merchant marine. To this end, Chairman Farrell announced that a fund of $1,500 had been created to be distributed through the council in ten prizes of $150 each for the best essays upon shipping questions by students of colleges and universities, particularly those in the Middle West.

CLEARING UP DEBRIS OF SUBWAY ACCIDENT

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Mezzanotte said. He thought scores had been killed when the street car fell into the excavation. When he recovered, he ran from the place.

District Attorney Perkins was impressed with the sincerity of Mezzanotte's statement and did not order him placed under arrest.

He will appear whenever he is wanted by the authorities, he said.

Coroner Feinberg announced tonight that the inquest will take place Saturday.

ATTORNEYS TAKE OATH

Messrs. Leslie R. Hummell and J. C. King Sworn in Yesterday.

Messrs. Leslie R. Hummell and J. C. King, who were recently granted license by the State Supreme Court to practice law, were sworn in yesterday morning by Judge Rountree and are now full fledged attorneys. Mr. King was introduced to the court by J. A. McNorton, Esq., and J. O. Carr, Esq., vouched for Mr. Hummell.

Mr. Hummell, who has been with the real estate and insurance firm of James & James for a number of years, will not take up the active profession at this time but will continue in the insurance business. He is a native of Goldsboro but has lived in Wilmington for a number of years.

Mr. King has been studying law at Wake Forest College for some time and it is understood that he expects to continue his course there until the end of the present session, taking up active practice.

SWINDLED OUT OF $60,000 BY BUYING FORGED MEAL TICKETS

P. C. Dearborn Arrested Charged With Part in the Scheme.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Accused of being implicated in a scheme here, by which the Dupont Powder Company and some of its employes were swindled out of $60,000 by forged meal tickets, P. C. Dearborn, was arrested here today and taken back to Hopewell, Va., where the Dupone Powder Company's plant is located. Accord- detective force , thousands of meal ing to James M. Dallas, of the Dupont tickets were forged and sold to foreign laborers employed by the Dupont company.

The company issued tickets to its employes good for $5 worth of meals at the commissary restaurant. These tickets weer numbered and signed by an official of the company. It was not until last week that the detectives employed by the powder plant discovered the forged tickets and began an investigation.

BRYAN SAYS "PREPAREDNESS" FOR WAR INVITES ATTACK

Hopes National Prohibition Will Not Be Issue in Next Campaign.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 23.—William J. Bryan stopped off here tonight en route to his home at Miami ,Fla., and delivered a lecture against preparedness for war, which he said invited attack.

In a statement made before his lecture Mr. Bryan said he hoped national prohibition would not be made an issue of the 1915 campaign, but that the campaign would be fought out on the issue of economic reforms fostered by the present administration.

GREETINGS TO PRISONERS.

Bridge Workers' Association Sends Telegram to Former Officers.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in session here today, telegraphed greetings to former officers serving prison terms, including Frank N. Ryan, former president, in Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and J. J. McNamara, former secretary, and Eugene A. Clancy, former member of the executive board, in San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary.

Similar messages were sent to M. A. Schmidt and David Caplin, facing trial in Los Angeles on charges of murder as the result of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910.

WILSON WARMLY COMMENDED.

Maryland Democratic Convention Ratifies Nominations in Primary.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The Democratic state convention, which met here today to ratify its party nominations made at the primary election last week, warmly commended President Wilson for his conduct of "our international affairs which have preserved in peace and happiness our people during the present critical state of world strife."

Emerson C. Harrington, Albert C. Ritchie and Hugh A. McMullen, the successful candidates at the primary, were declared the nominees for governor, attorney general and comptroller, respectively.

STANLY CONVICT IS DEAD

Dies of Wounds Inflicted by His Captors —Killed Guard.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 23.—John Hoggins, the negro who last Saturday shot and killed J. C. Freeman, guard of a Stanly county road force, near Albemarle, with the officer's own gun and who was captured this morning by a posse after he had shot and wounded Chief of Police J. D. Love, of Albemarle, died tonight from bullet wounds inflicted by his captors.

New York, Sept. 23.—American wireless equipment, manned by American operators, is to replace the German owned Telefunken wireless apparatus recently removed from 22 ships of the Standard Oil Company it was announced here today by the Marconi Wireless telegraph company. All these ships which formerly sailed under the German flag have been admitted to American registry.

DANCES WITH MINERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

John D., Jr., Goes to Eetertainment in School House

Makes Speech and Suggests the Dance Himself—Entertainment Given in His Honor by Organization of Miners.

Walsenburg, Colo., Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tonight danced in a little school house at the Cameron mine, 2,000 miles from Broadway. With Mrs. Charles Kaiser, the pretty wife of the mine superintendent, Mr. Rockefeller glided over the none too smooth floor to the strains of "Tipperary," lustily emitted by an orchestra consisting of snare drum, a clarinet, a trombone and an accordion.

W. L. Mackenzie King and other members of the Rockefeller party also participated in the dance, choosing their partners from among the wives and daughters of coal diggers and mine officials.

Mr. Rockefeller himself arranged the dance. He attended an entertainment at the school house, given in his honor by the Cameron Club, an organization of the miners of the camp. Near the end of the entertainment Mr. Rockefeller made a speech. After referring jocularly to the manner in which he had "packed the house" by bringing his numerous personal entourage and a still more numerous party of newspaper correspondents, he said:

"I've often danced to that tune the orchestra played a little while ago. I've been wondering if when this entertainment is over, and the older people have gone home, we couldn't move these chairs out and have a dance. Don't you think we could arrange it?"

In two minutes the chairs had disappeared. The orchestra launched forth. Two or three miners with their sweethearts were on the floor in a thrice. Then W. L. Mackenzie King chose a partner and sallied forth.

Rockefeller hesitated no longer. Bowing to Mrs. Kaiser, who had been his hostess at dinner, he offered his arm, led her to the dancing floor, and the two glided through the heterogeneous throng of coal diggers, mine officials and miners' wives and daughters. Rockefeller later danced with nearly every woman and girl in the room.

FURTHER MERGER OF RAILROADS

Carolina, Atlantic & Western Becomes Part of Charleston & Southern.

(Specia. Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—A certificate of merger was filed with the Secretary of State today for the consolidation of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western and the Charleston & Southern railroad companies, which are certified to not be parallel lines, such as would be forbidden to consolidate under the State laws.

The consolidation is as the Carolina, Atlantic & Western and W. R. Bonsal is president of the consolidated line, with Hamlet as home office.

The Carolina, Atlantic & Western operates from Hamlet to Deep River, S. C., and is building beyond. The Charleston & Southern is from Hamlet to Charleston with some branch lines. The capital is $2,525,000.

AMERICAN CONSULATE STRUCK

By Fragment of Bomb Dropped by French Airmen at Stuttgart.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, was struck by a fragment of a bomb during the recent raid upon that place by French airmen, according to a message today from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the consulate was injured but did not indicate whether the building was greatly damaged.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Child Had Poured Kerosene Before Mother Started Fire.

Snow Hill, N. C., Sept. 23.—Attempting to extinguish a blaze started where her five-year-old son emptied a can of kerosene oil on the kitchin range, Mrs. Sam Cobb, of Maury, near here, received burns from which she died several hours later. The child also was burned, but is expected to recover.

PROPOSED LOAN TO ALLIES MAY NOT BE OVER HAL BILLION

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dollars. Within the past week an American banker said tonight, the commission had been compelled to recede from this position also as to the amount, upon emphatic assertions of American financiers that it was unlikely that a billion dollar loan could be floated at that interest rate.

Were Near an Agreement.

Earlier in the week the commission and its American conferees came very near to an agreement on all details except the amount of the loan, it was said. Upon this point the commission was reported to have been insistent that the sum should approximate $700,000,000; and the American bankers were said to have been equally firm in their refusal to make the amount more than $500,000,000. When the bargainers parted last Tuesday night, it was with the mutual expectation that this point would be adjusted within a few hours.

They failed to agree, apparently. Tonight it was said that there might be an announcement of the success of the negotiations within a few days or that possibly a week would elapse before an announcement would be issued. American bankers in sympathy with the commission's view said that matters were progressing very satisfactorily, that there had been no friction between the commission and American financiers. The commission today issued an announcement denying reports that there had been such friction.

Russia Not Included.

In the absence of word from London as to Russia's possible participation in the loan, it seemed settled today that the negotiations would be conducted only for England and France.

During the two weeks' stay of the commission here, opponents of the proposed credit loan have been far from idle. Well defined opposition apparently has been increasing, it was said, in the West and Middle West and New York financiers are said to look to the eastern section of the country for their greatest aid in establishing the loan. The commission's callers today, including several notable financiers, were optimistic as to the outlook, but indicated that the loan would not exceed a half billion dollars in value.

GERMANY ASSURES U. S. SHE'LL NOT SINK SHIPS CARRYING CONTRABAND CLASSED CONDITIONAL

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prepared to submit to the embassy a draft of such a compromise.

"The American government's inquiry whether the German government will govern its naval operations in accordance with the American interpretation of the treaty stipulations in question, pending the arbitral proceedings, has been carefully considered by the German government. From the standpoint of law and equity it is not prevented in its opinion from proceeding against American ships carrying contraband, according to its interpretation, until the question is settled by arbitration.

Only Through Arbitration.

"For the German government does not need to depart from the application of generally recognized rules of the law of maritime war as the declaration of London, unless and insofar as an exception based on a treaty is established beyond all doubt. In the case of the present difference of opinion between the German and the American governments such an exception could not be taken to be established except on the ground of the arbitral award. Moreover, the disadvantages to Germany which would ensue from the American interpretation of the treaty stipulations would be so much greater as to be out of proportion to those which the German interpretation would entertain for the United States. For whereas the American interpretation would materially impede Germany in her conduct of warfare hardly any particular disadvantage to American citizens would result from the German interpretation since they receive full reparation for any property damage sustained.

"Nevertheless the German government, in order to furnish to the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude, has issued orders to the German naval forces not to destroy American merchantmen which have loaded conditional contraband even when the conditions of international law are present, but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered if it is not possible to take them into port. On the other hand it must reserve to itself the right to 'destroy vessels carrying absolute contraband wherever such destruction is permissible according to the provisions of the declaration of London."

FEDERAL CONCILIATOR FOR COLUMBIA CARMEN'S STRIKE

Action Not Understood in Columbia, as the Strike is Already Settled.

Washington, Sept. 23.—William Blackman, of Seattle, today was appointed Federal conciliator in the street car strike at Columbia, S. C., by Acting Secretary Densmore, of the Department of Labor. He was directed to proceed at once to Columbia from Kansas City.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 23.—Those interested in the recent strike of street car employes here do not understand why the Department of Labor is sending a man to Columbia to act as conciliator, as announced in a Washington news dispatch today. Through unofficial efforts of Governor Manning the strike was ended last Saturday.

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The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,867.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
		Deposits	4,846,617.77
	$7,613,102.53		$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 .. $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 .. $4,164,472.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 .. $4,846,617.77

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